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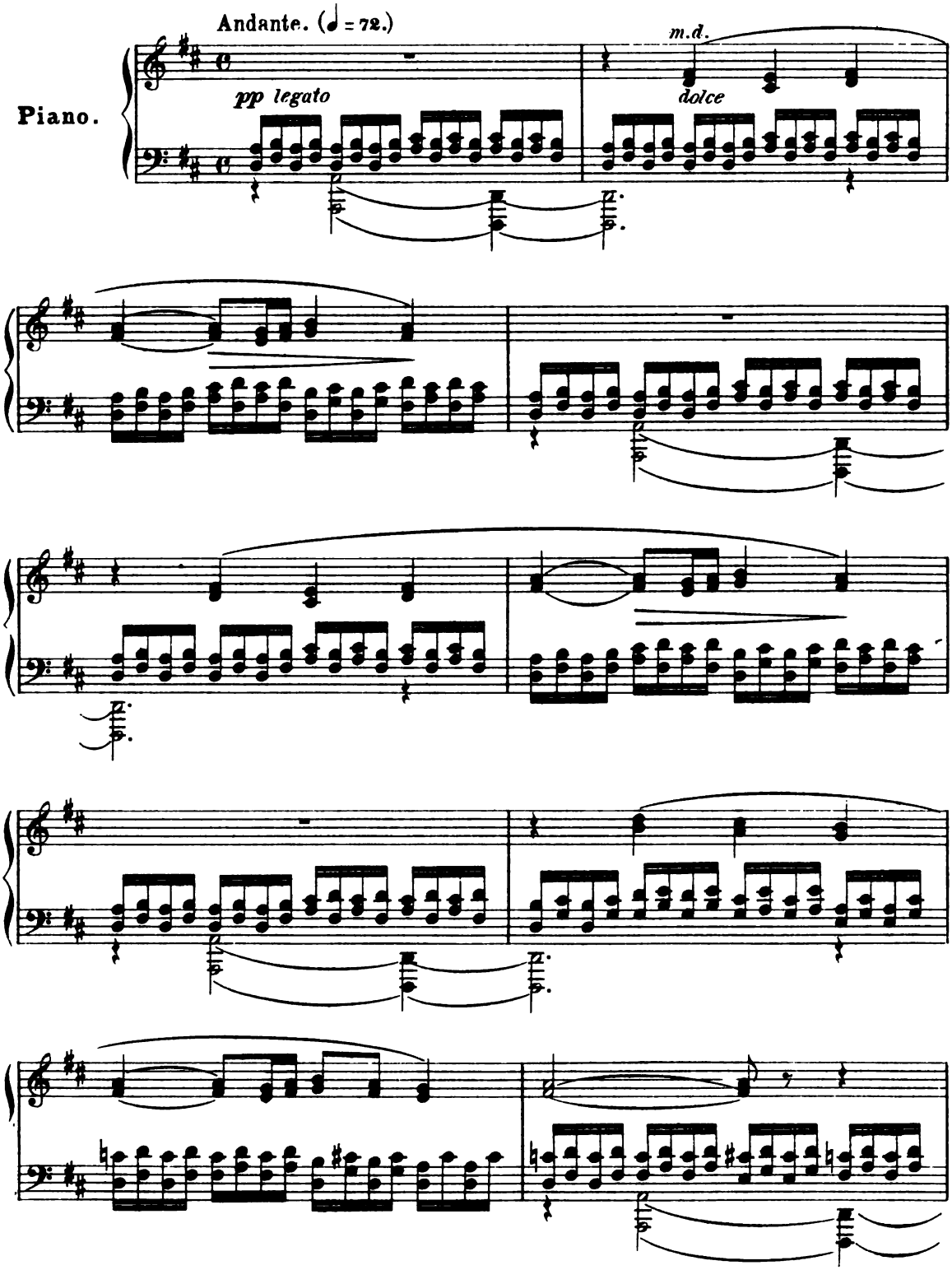

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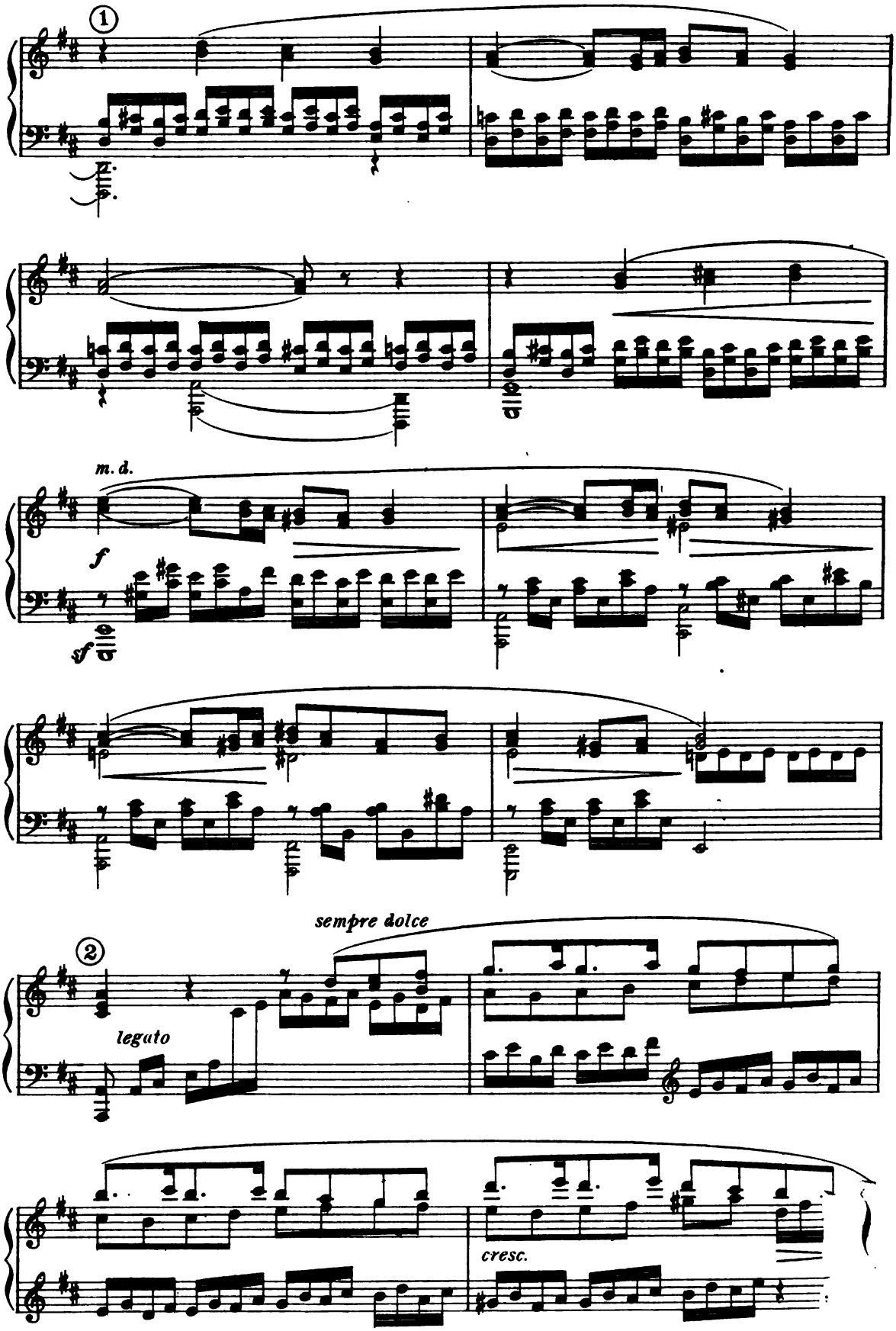
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m. d.
f
sf
2
sempre dolce
legato
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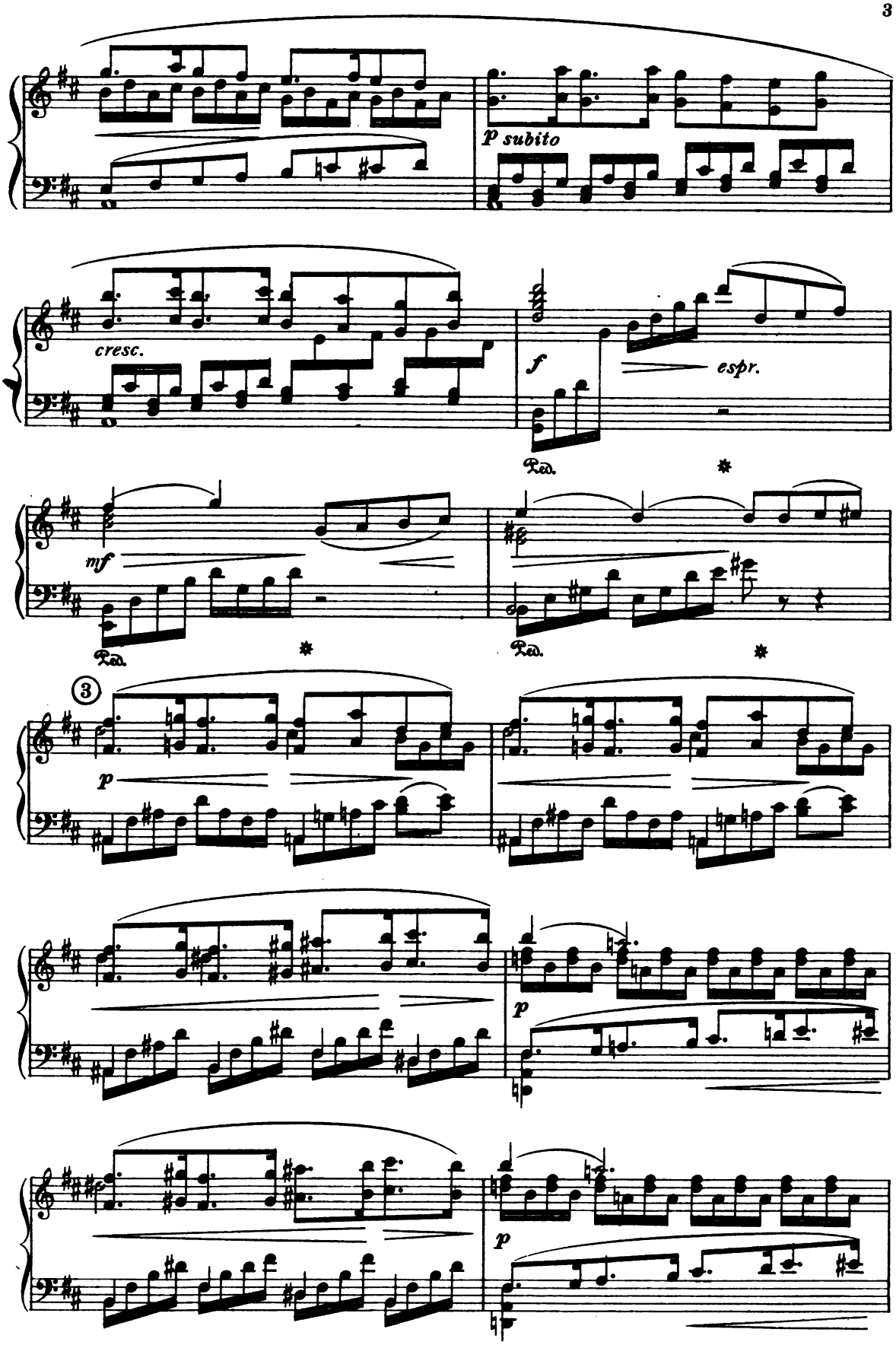
p subito
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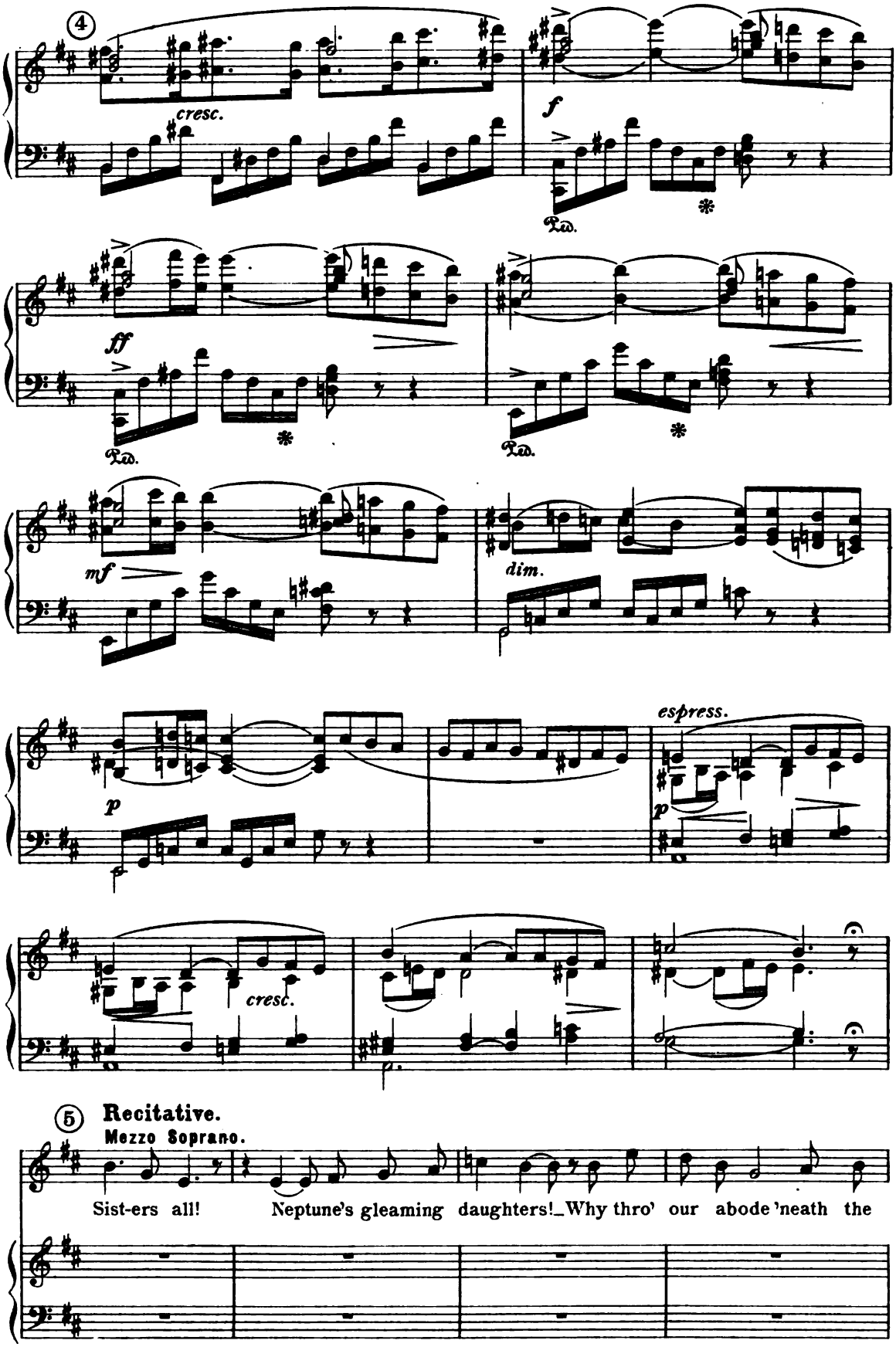
f
espr.
Ped.
mf
Ped.
Ped.
3
p
p
p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cresc.
f
Ped.
ff
mf
dim.
p
espress.
cresc.
5
Recitative.
Mezzo Soprano.
Sist-ers all! Neptune's gleaming daughters!_Why thro' our abode 'neath the

u tempo

wa - ters Hath so sud - den, so ten - der a thrill e - ven

p *espr.*

gone?

pp

Why do the si - lent cav- erns of the o - - -

cean So

poco a poco cresc.

trem - bling - ly re - spond to a sigh all un -

poco a poco cresc.

6

known?

SOPRANO.

p dolce

Au - ro - ra's

ALTO.

p dolce

Au - ro - ra's

m. d.

f *p*

splen - - - - - dor

splen - - - - - dor

TENOR.

divisi *pp*

Au - ro - ra's

BASS.

divisi *pp*

Au - ro - ra's

A

A

Ne'er yet in ra - diant glow so

Ne'er yet in ra - diant glow so

dolciss.

splen - - - - - - - - - - -

splen - - - - - - - - - - -

ten - - - der Up - on the

ten - - - der Up - on the

dor On

On

dor

mf

a - zure wave did shine,

mf

a - zure wave did shine,

mf

wave did shine,

mf

On wave did shine,

f

p

up - on the a - zure wave did

p

up - on the a - zure wave did

p

up - on the a - zure wave did

p

up - on the a - zure wave did

7

shine;

p

And on-ward

shine;

p

And on-ward

shine;

shine;

sempre dolce

thrill - ing 'Neath arch-ing skies The ech - o

thrill - ing 'Neath arch-ing skies The ech - o

B *p*

will - ing Bears on sweet sighs, The air o'er -

will - ing Bears on sweet sighs, The air o'er -

pp

The ech - o will - ing

pp

The ech - o will - ing

B

p subito

mf *p*

fill - ing With words of love, of love di -

mf *p*

fill - ing With words of love, of love di -

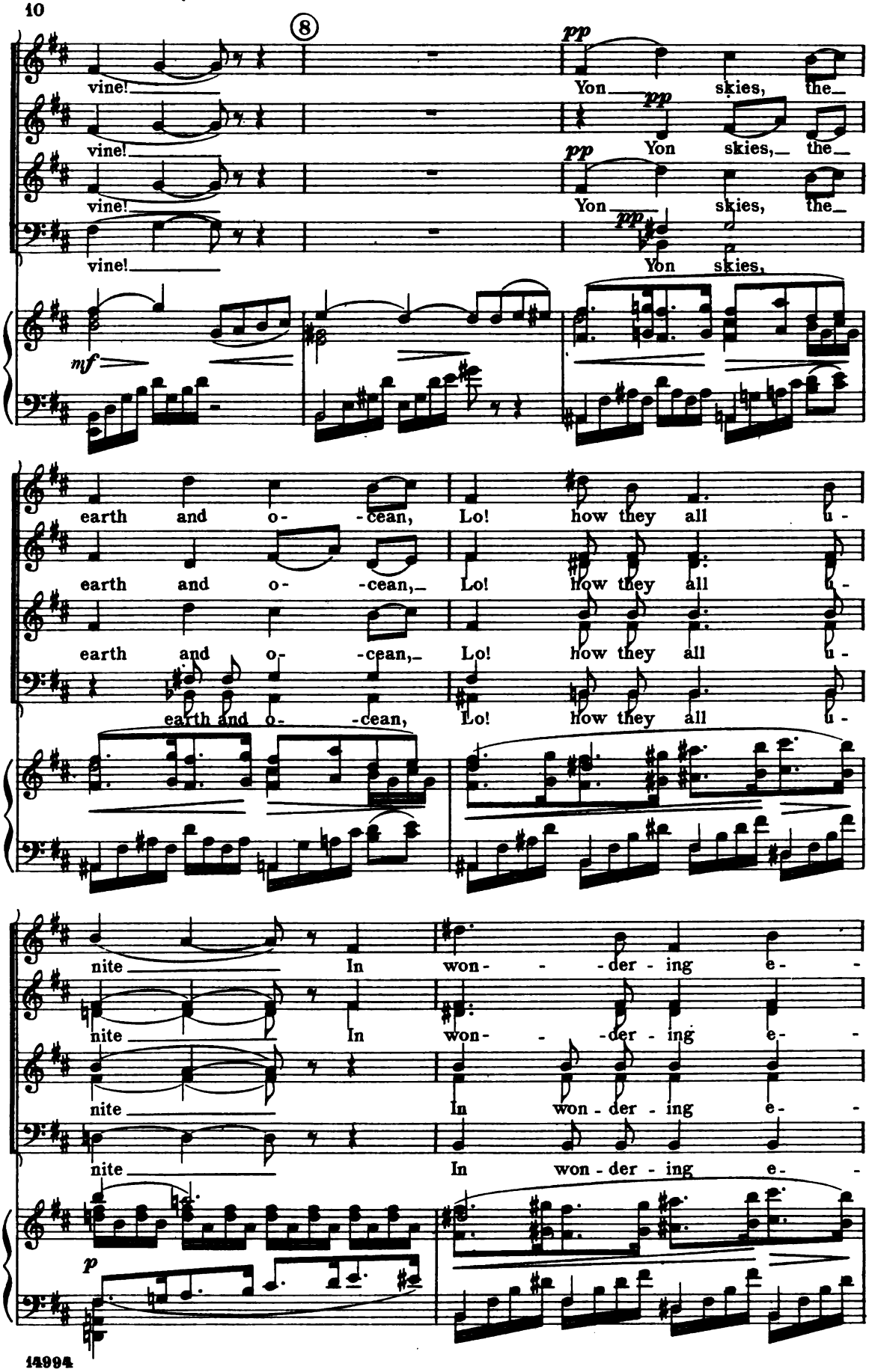
mf *p*

The air o'er - fill - ing With words of love, of love di -

mf *p*

The air o'er - fill - ing With words of love, of love di -

f *p*


8
pp
vine! Yon skies, the
vine! Yon skies, the
vine! Yon skies, the
vine! Yon skies,
mf
earth and o- -cean, Lo! how they all u-
earth and o- -cean, Lo! how they all u-
earth and o- -cean, Lo! how they all u-
earth and o- -cean, Lo! how they all u-
nite In won- - -der - ing e-
nite In won- - -der - ing e-
nite In won - der - ing e-
nite In won - der - ing e-
p

mo - tion, in won - der - ing e -

mo - tion,

I.

mo - tion, in won - der - ing e -

mo - tion,

9

f

mo- - -tion, In joy and rare de -

f

in e - mo - tion and rare de -

mo- - - -tion, In joy and rare de -

f

In joy and rare de -

f

In joy and rare de -

f *ff*

Ped. * Ped. *

p

light!

p

light!

p

light!

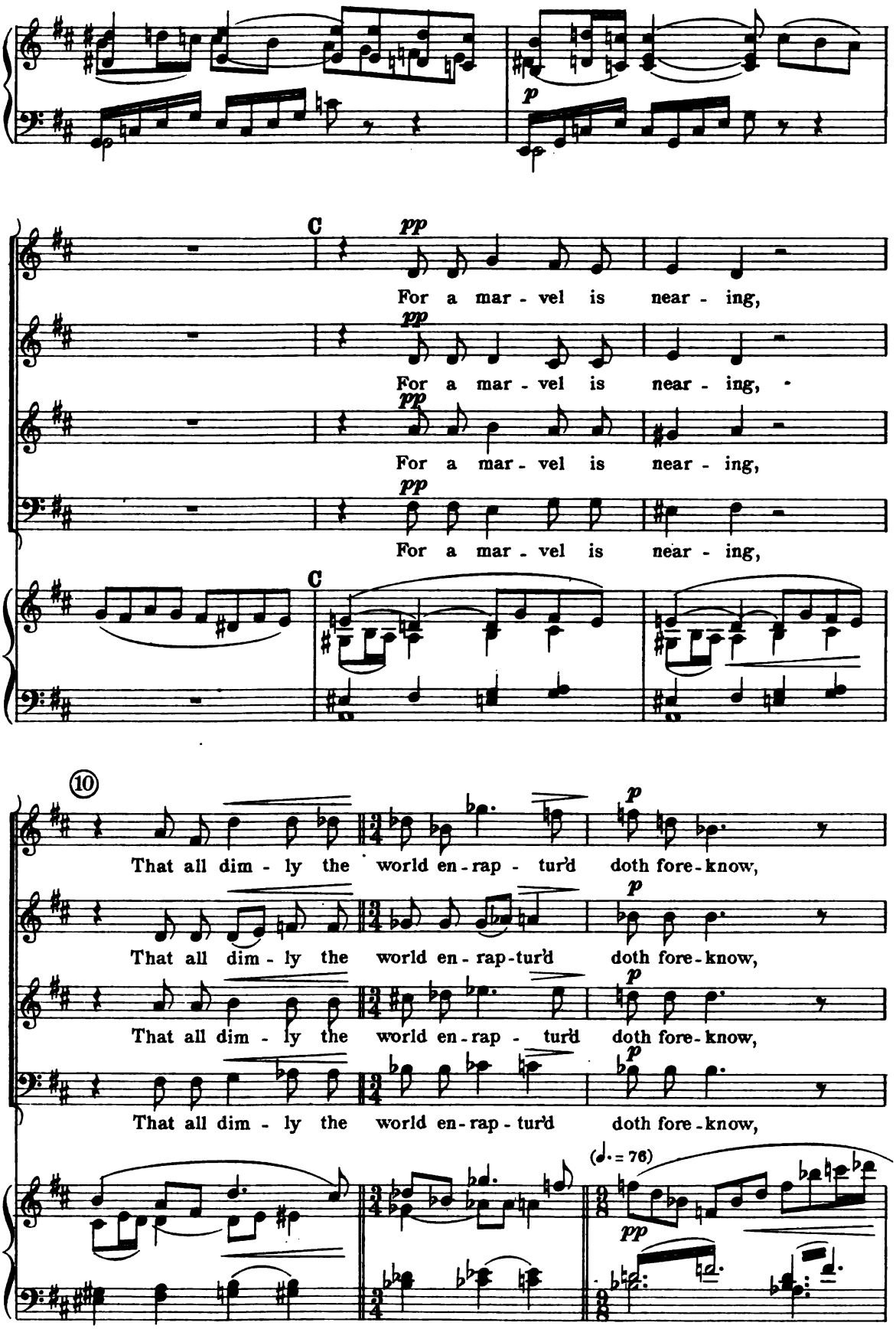
p

light!

molto dimin.

sf

Ped. * Ped. *


p
C
pp
For a mar - vel is near - ing,
pp
For a mar - vel is near - ing,
pp
For a mar - vel is near - ing,
pp
For a mar - vel is near - ing,
C
10
p
That all dim - ly the world en - rap - tur'd doth fore - know,
p
That all dim - ly the world en - rap - tur'd doth fore - know,
p
That all dim - ly the world en - rap - tur'd doth fore - know,
p
That all dim - ly the world en - rap - tur'd doth fore - know,
(♩. = 76)
pp

To her - ald whose ap - pear - ing

To her - ald whose ap - pear - ing

To her - ald whose ap - pear - ing

To her - ald whose ap - pear - ing

sf

Cre - a - tion is a - glow!

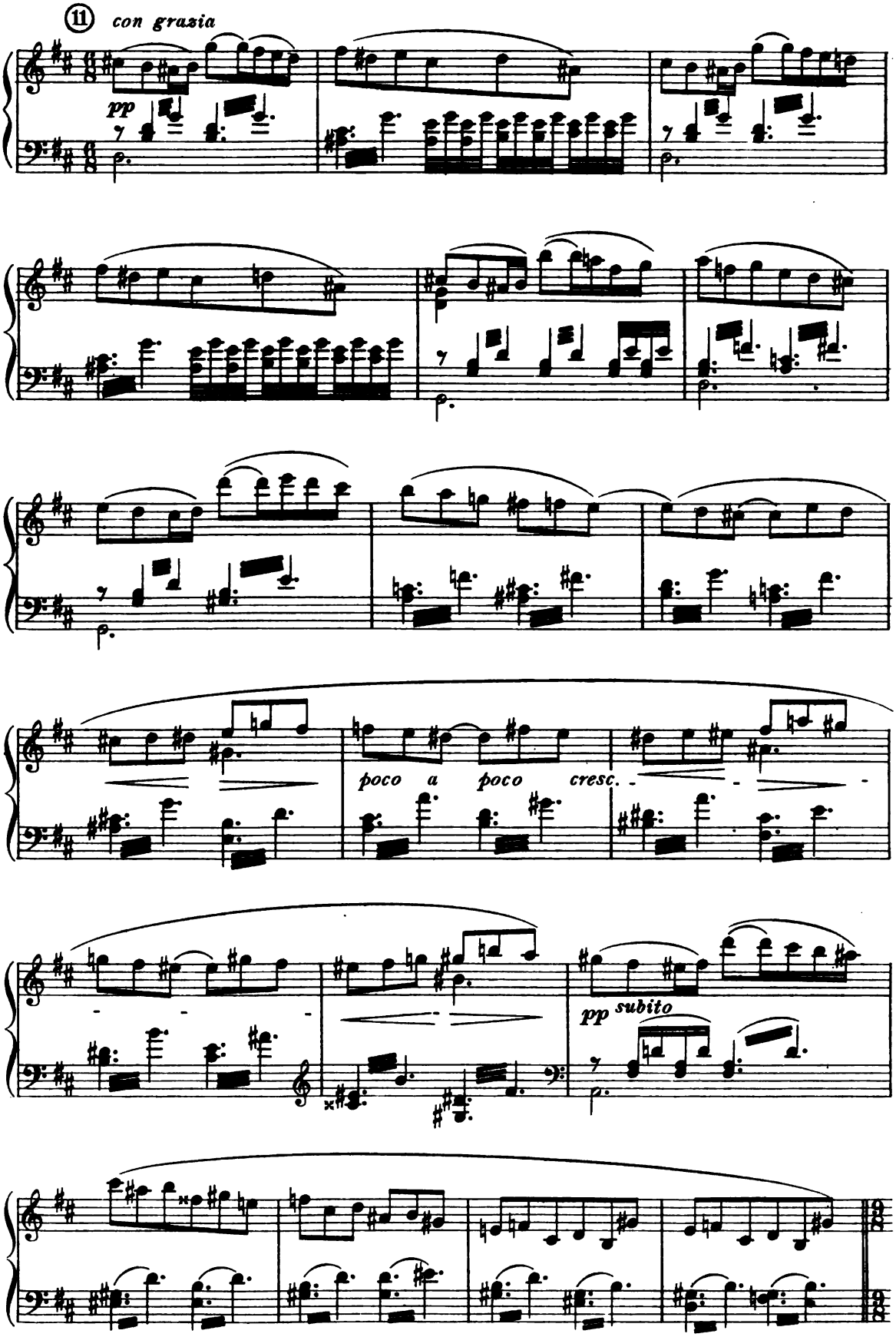
Cre - a - tion is a - glow!

Cre - a - tion is a - glow!

Cre - a - tion is a - glow!

sf

pp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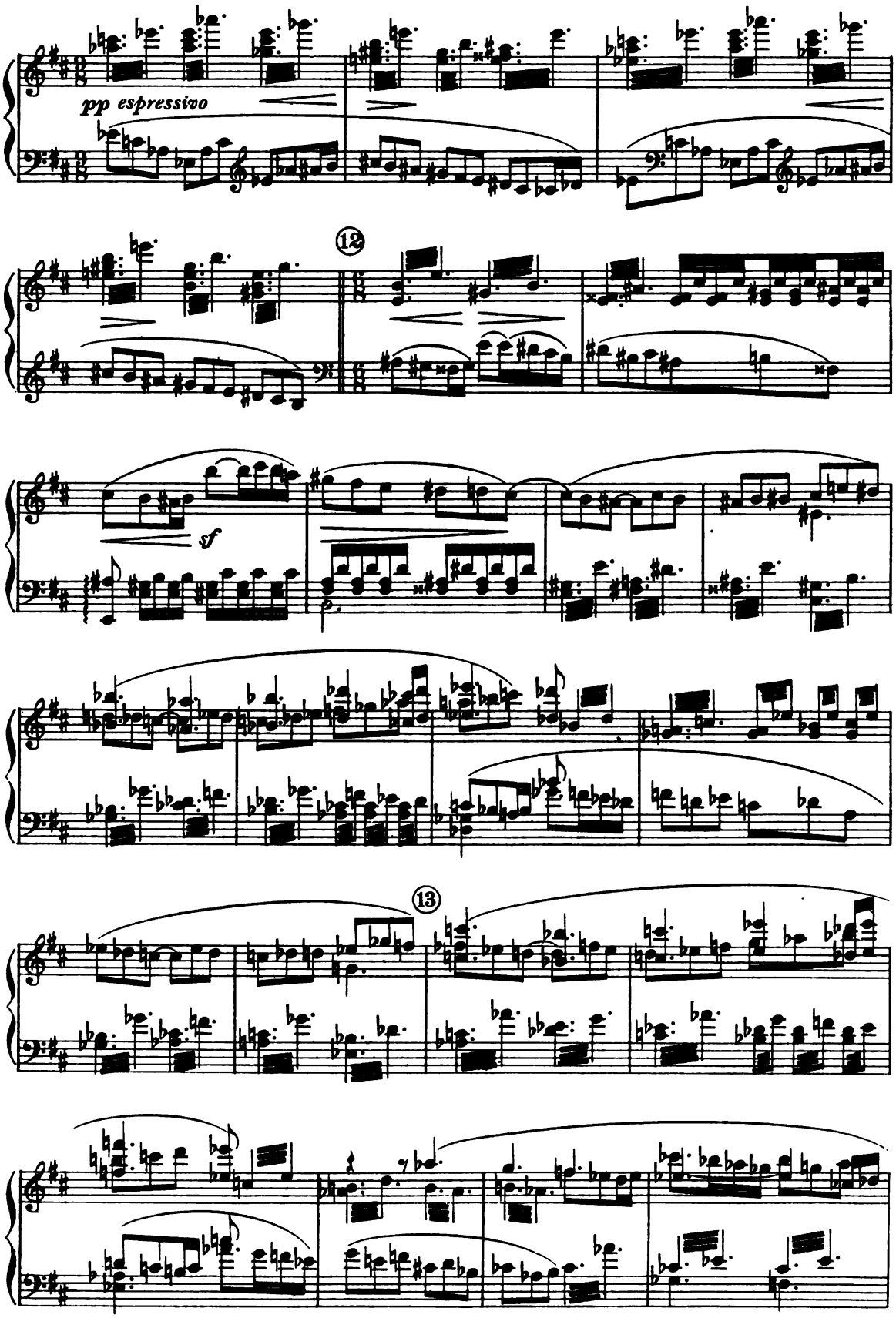
con grazia
pp
poco a poco cresc.
pp subito


pp espressivo
12
sf
13

cresc.

14 Più mosso. (♩ = 108.)

f

pp subito

sf p

pp

sf p

sf p

animando sempre

cresc.

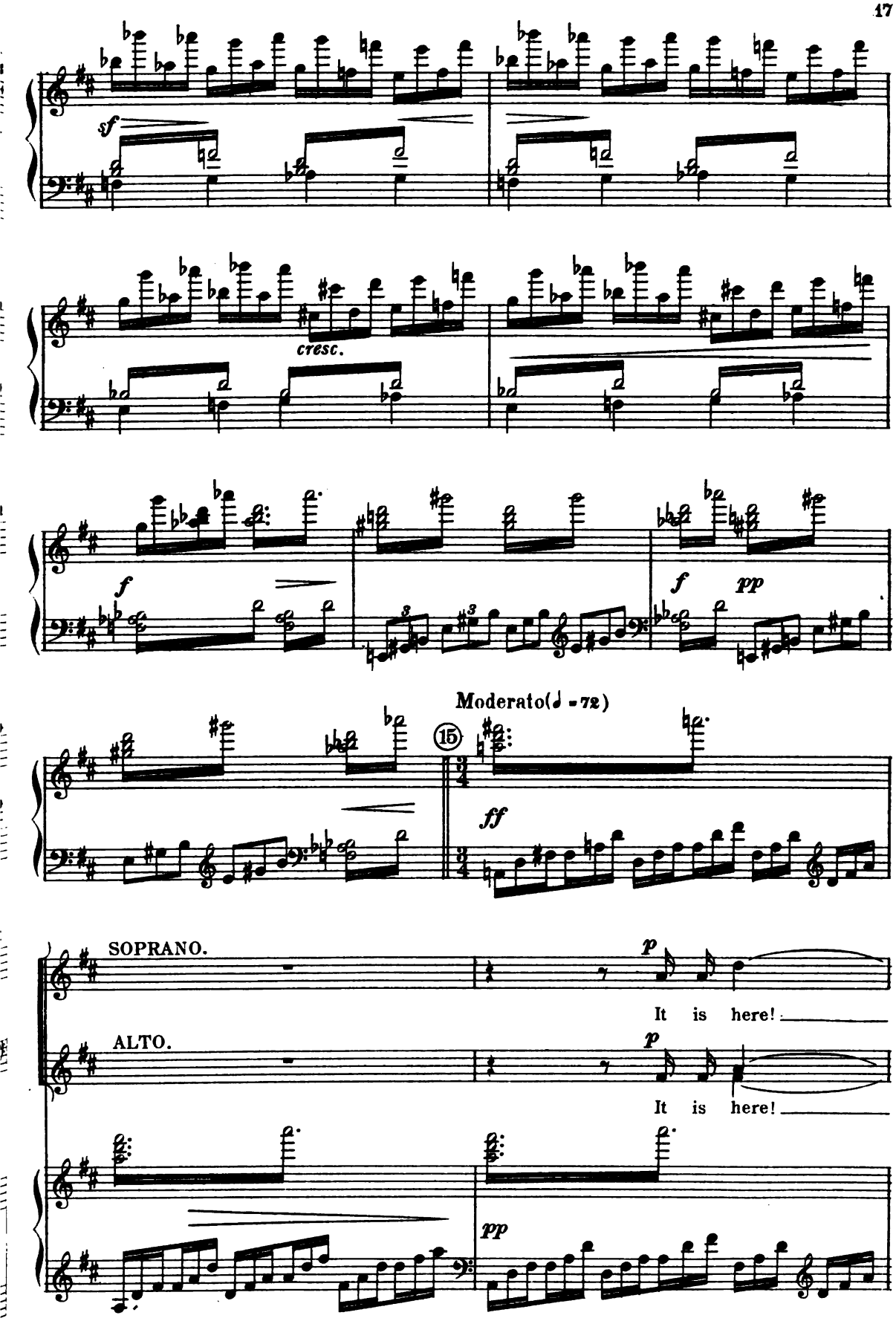
molto

sff p

(♩ = 126.)

sf p

sf


sf
cresc.
f
f
pp
Moderato(♩ = 72)
15
ff
SOPRANO.
p
It is here!
ALTO.
p
It is here!
pp

How the mar - - - vel un-veils to our

How the mar - - - vel un-veils to our

p

It is here!

p

It is here!

dol.

gaz - - - es! Our Fa - ther, Nep - tune,

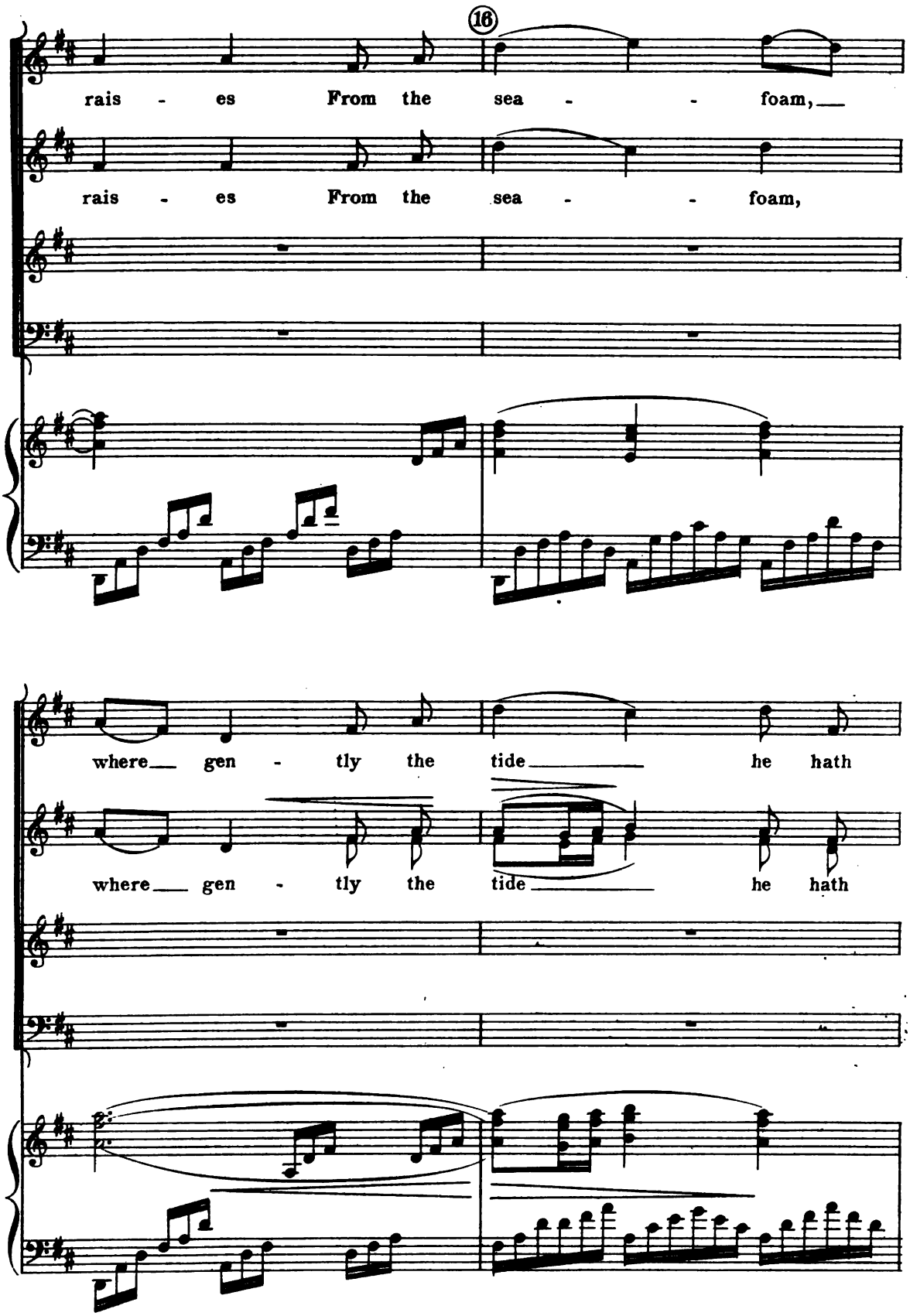
gaz - - - es! Our Fa - ther, Nep - tune,

p

How the mar - vel un-veils to our gaz - - - es!

p

How the mar - vel un-veils to our gaz - - - es!


16
rais - es From the sea - - foam,
rais - es From the sea - - foam,
where gen - tly the tide he hath
where gen - tly the tide he hath

riv'n,

riv'n,

mf

Yon - der beau - ty su -

mf

Yon - der beau - ty su -

cresc.

f

D *p*

Yon - der beau - ty su - per - - - - -

p

Yon - der beau - ty su - per - - - - -

p

per - nal, yon - der beau - ty su -

p

per - nal, yon - der beau - ty su -

Ped.

p

f

nal, And like a ray, its

f

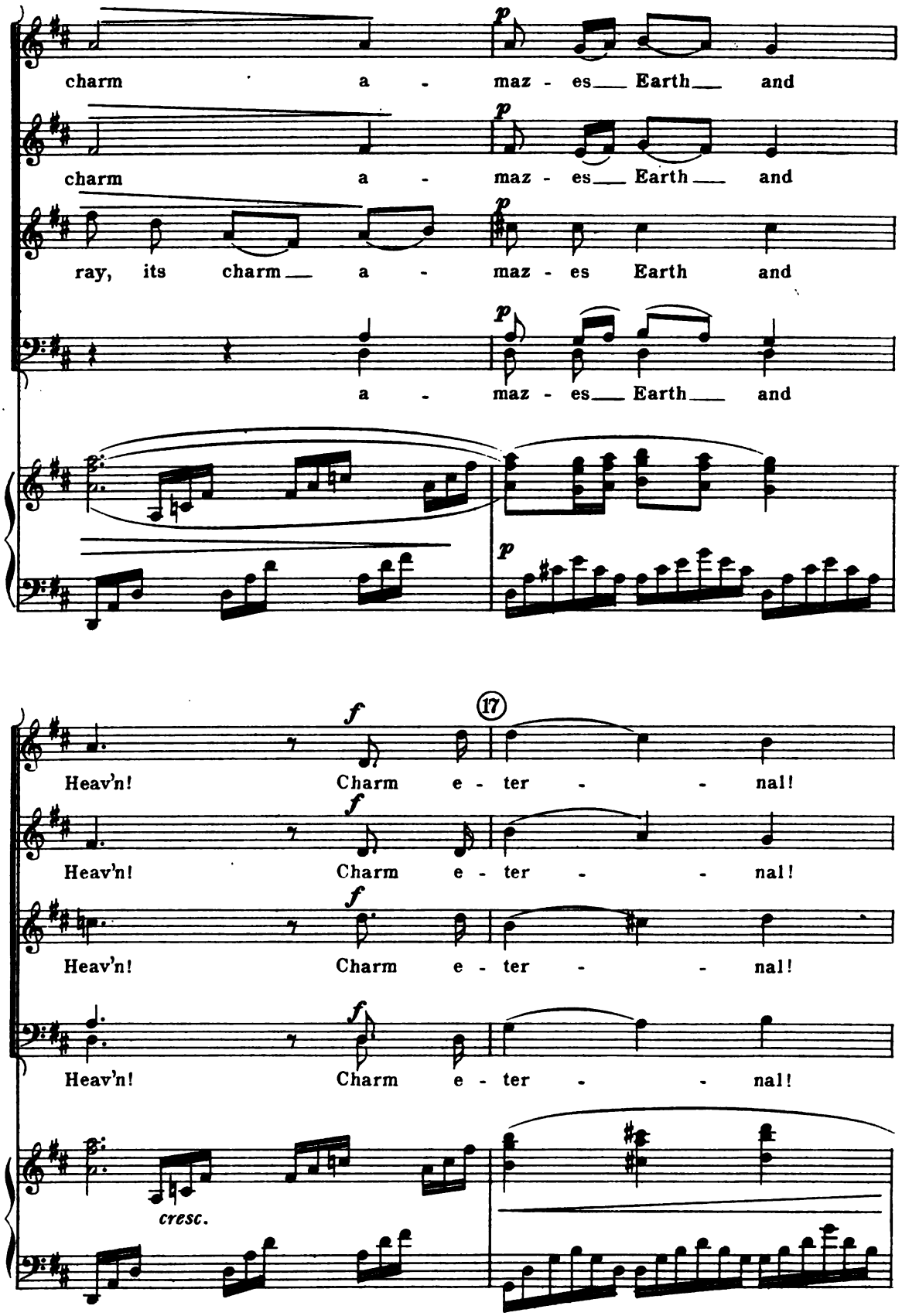
nal, And like a ray, its

f

per - nal, And like a

per - nal,

f


p
charm a - maz - es Earth and
p
charm a - maz - es Earth and
p
ray, its charm a - maz - es Earth and
p
a - maz - es Earth and
p
f
17
Heav'n! Charm e - ter - - nal!
f
Heav'n! Charm e - ter - - nal!
f
Heav'n! Charm e - ter - - nal!
f
Heav'n! Charm e - ter - - nal!
cresc.

f

Charm e - ter - - - - -

f

Charm e - ter - - - - -

f

Charm e - ter - - - - -

f

Charm e - ter - - - - -

ff

sf

nal!

nal!

nal!

nal!

sf dim.

sf

BASSI.

(18)

mf

Wait ye in

p

m.d.

m.d.

si - lence, Earth and skies,

Hark in awe, while the king of gods doth raise his voice.

f

f *sempre*

dim.

19

p

Andante. (♩ = 80.)

Jupiter. *mf*

A - rise! a - rise! 'Tis Jove him - self, O Ve - nus, who doth

mf

call thee! To a throne on O - lym - pus he bids thee as -

p

cend; Thy sta - tion is be - side the gods, like them im -

f

mor - tal, And be thy name a - dor'd like mine, till time shall

p

f

pp

Moderato. (𝅗𝅥 = 66.)

p dolce

end! Thou ra - diant child of O - cean, Of

f *p*

thee shall Love be born! En - ter th'a - bode of plea - sure, Heav'n t'adorn!

p *cresc.* *f*

21

p (𝅗𝅥 = 72.)

To thee I give as earth - ly

sf *p*

dow - er, On thee bestow with - in the skies, A nev - er -

fail - ing, heal - ing pow - er: To rav - ish

dolce.

ev - 'ry heart, by rav - ish - ing all

22

eyes!

dolce

p sempre

Ped.

Ped.

p

For in ev - 'ry soul shall thy kiss - es Wake un - end - ing,

Ped.

* Ped. *

Ped. *

sempre dolce

rap - tur - ous joy, And they whose hearts thy flame ca -

Ped. Ped. *

ress - es Shall re - joice in its burn - ing pow'r un - til they

Ped. *

23

die.

mf

p

Thou shalt be-stow on youth-ful

sf *p*

bo - soms The fair - est dreams of new de - light, Thou shalt

bear of Spring-tide the blos - soms E'en to

dolce

hearts grow - ing old, whence joy is tak - ing

24

flight. May thy

p e leguto

cresc.

mf

sf

p

reign be vic - to - rious, Ev - er glo - rious!

sf

mf *dim.*

By thy pow'r may the shad - ow of pain be de -

sf *p* *sf*

25

dolce

fied, E'en tears thy

pp

charm be-guil - ing In - to smil - ing! *cresc.* Ap - pear!

where thou shalt come, *f* sor-row ne'er can a - bide!

cresc. molto *f*

mf

Take from mor - tals their

p

sad - ness, On thy way o'er the lands,

f *p*

26 *p dolce*

Be - stow on them thy glad - ness,

sempre p *dolce sempre e legatissimo*

be - stow on them thy

cresc.

glad - - ness, be - stow on them thy

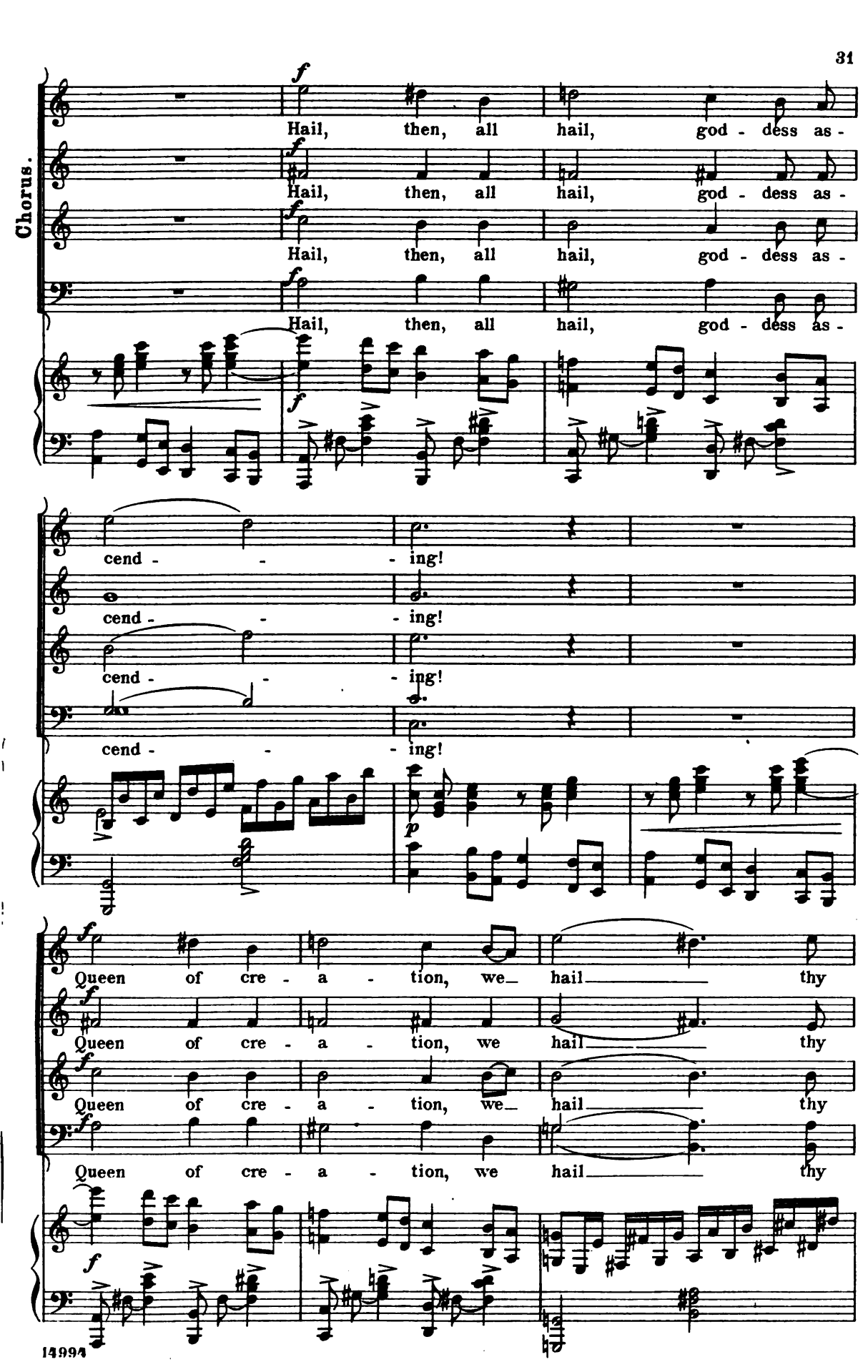
p

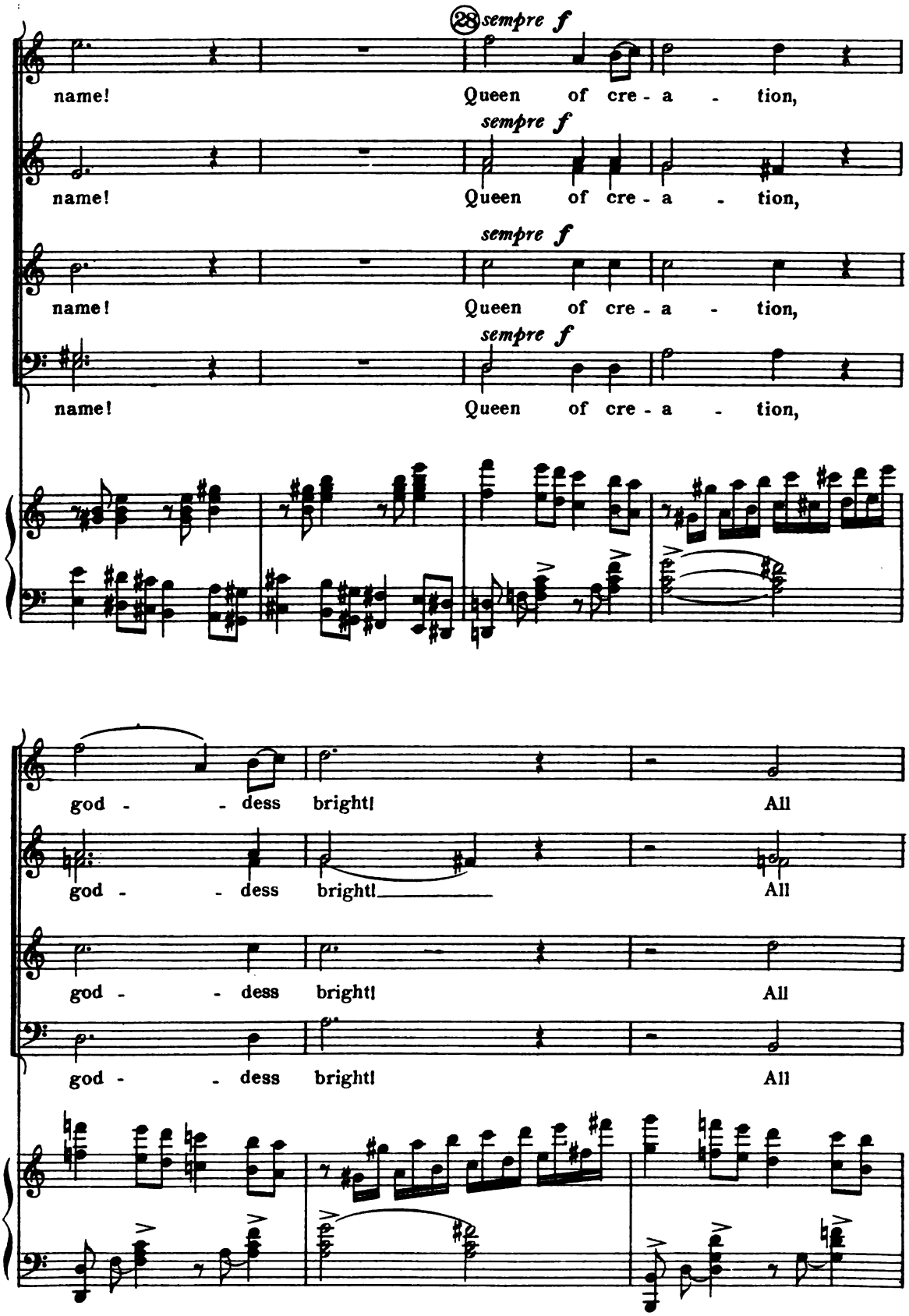
f

27 Allegro moderato (♩ = 126)

glad-ness With boun - - teous hands!

f *p*


Chorus.
f
Hail, then, all hail, god - dess as -
Hail, then, all hail, god - dess as -
Hail, then, all hail, god - dess as -
Hail, then, all hail, god - dess as -
cend - - - ing!
cend - - - ing!
cend - - - ing!
cend - - - ing!
p
Queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
Queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
Queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
Queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy


28 sempre f
name! Queen of cre - a - tion,
sempre f
name! Queen of cre - a - tion,
sempre f
name! Queen of cre - a - tion,
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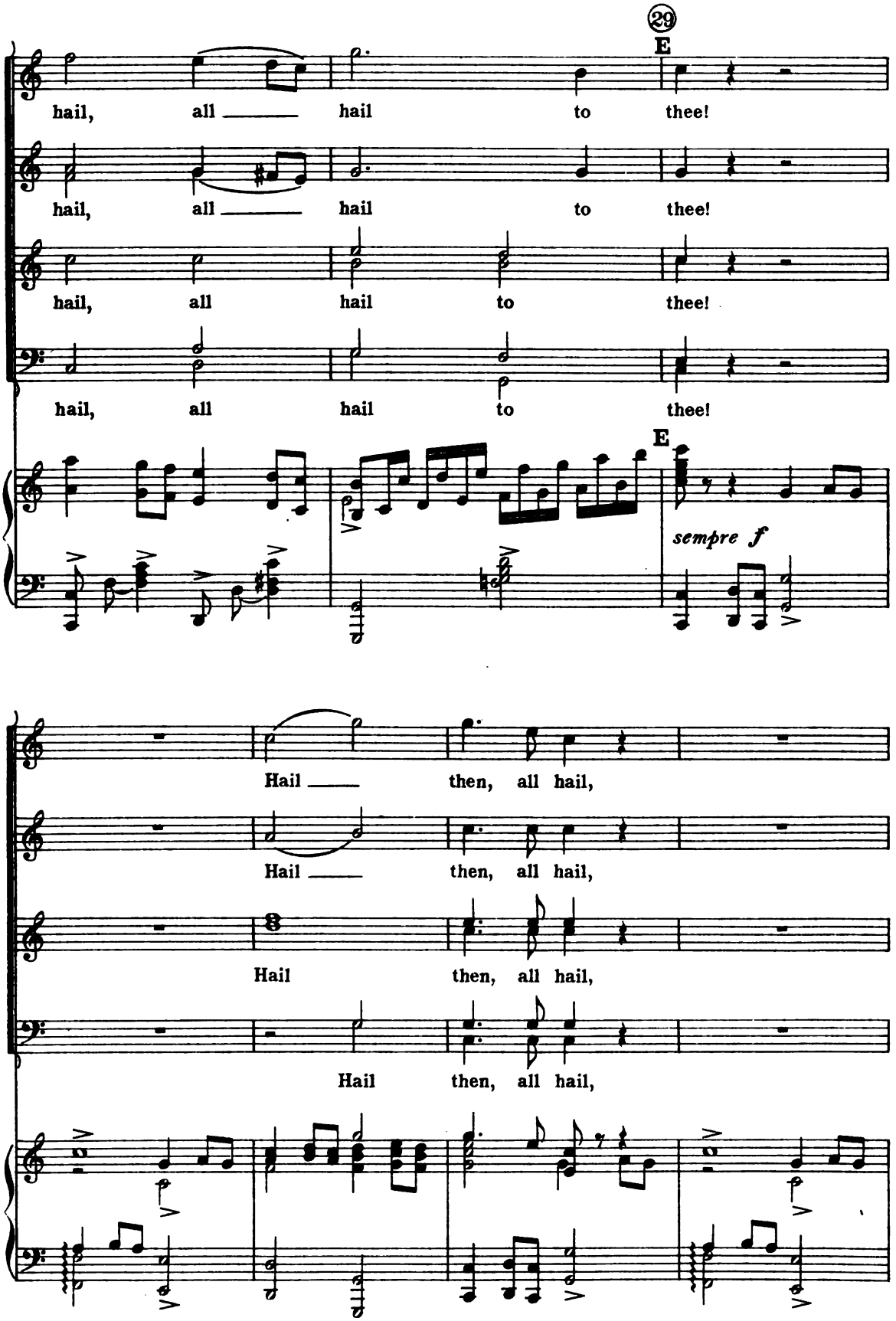
name! Queen of cre - a - tion,
god - - dess bright! All
god - - dess bright! All
god - - dess bright! All
god - - dess bright! All


29
E
hail, all hail to thee!
hail, all hail to thee!
hail, all hail to thee!
hail, all hail to thee!
E
sempre f
Hail then, all hail,
Hail then, all hail,
Hail then, all hail,
Hail then, all hail,

all hail to thee!

all hail to thee!

all hail to thee!

hail to thee!

All hail, all hail to

All hail, to thee,

All hail to

All hail to thee, all

thee! Queen of cre - a - tion,

all hail to thee, all hail!

thee, all hail, Queen of cre - a - tion,

hail to thee, all hail!

30

F *pp*

Loft - y thy sta - tion, Queen of cre -

pp

Loft - y thy sta - tion, Queen of cre -

pp

Loft - y thy sta - tion, Queen of cre -

pp

Loft - y thy sta - tion, Queen of cre -

pp subito

cresc. *f*

a - tion, We hail thy name,

cresc. *f*

a - tion, We hail thy name,

cresc. *f*

a - tion, We hail thy name,

cresc. *f*

a - tion, We hail thy name,

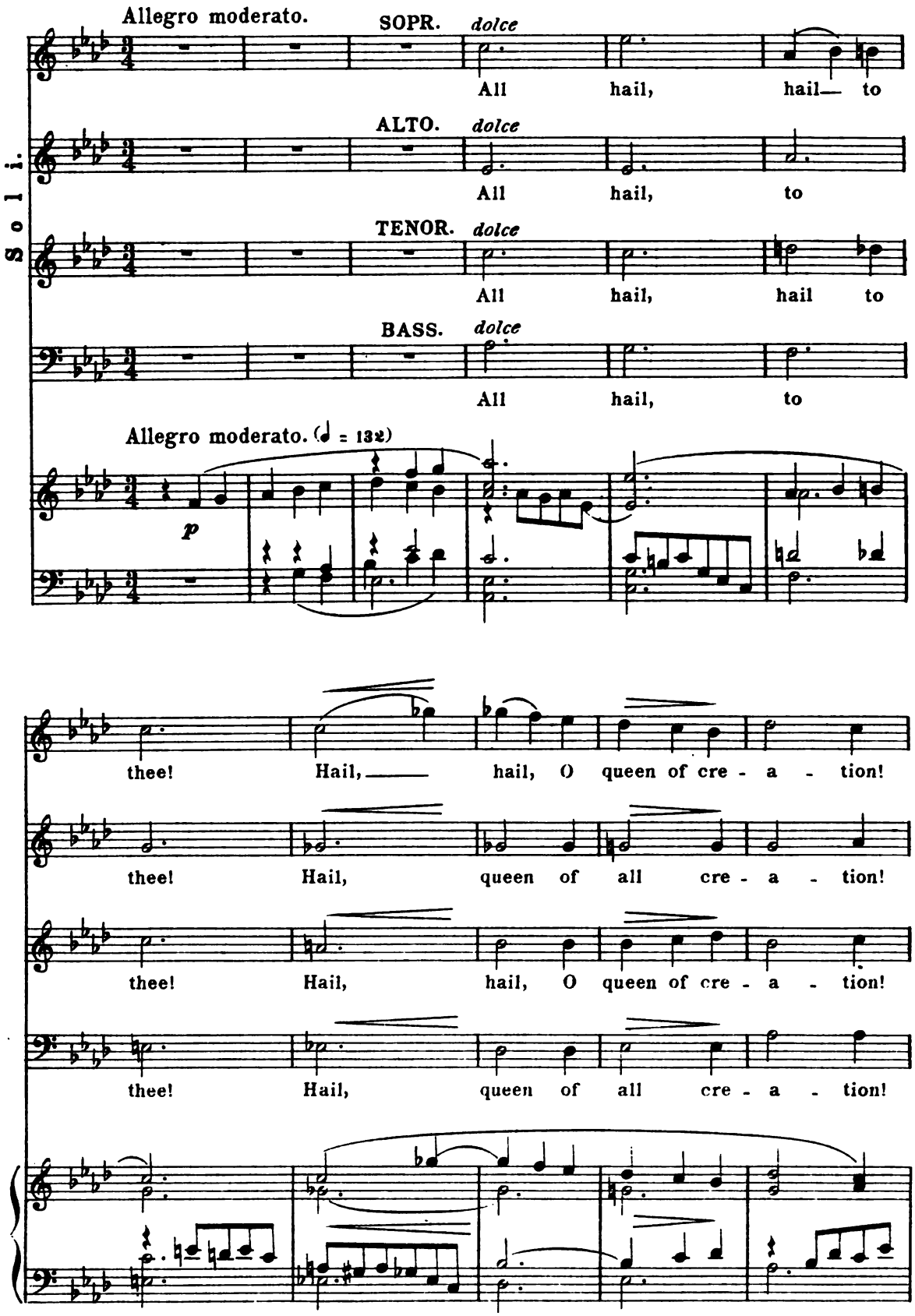
cresc. *f*

We hail thy name!

We hail thy name!

We hail thy name!

We hail thy name!


Allegro moderato.
SOPR. dolce
All hail, hail— to
ALTO. dolce
All hail, to
TENOR. dolce
All hail, hail to
BASS. dolce
All hail, to
Solo i.
Allegro moderato. (♩ = 132)
p
thee! Hail,— hail, O queen of cre - a - tion!
thee! Hail, queen of all cre - a - tion!
thee! Hail, hail, O queen of cre - a - tion!
thee! Hail, queen of all cre - a - tion!

31

Teach ev'- ry heart the spell ——— of thy su-

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy su-

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy— su-

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy su-

preme de - light! ——— Bless-ings fol-low thy

preme de - light! ——— Bless-ings fol-low thy

preme de - light! ——— Bless-ings fol-low thy

preme de - light! ——— Bless - ings fol-low thy

might! Fame be thine nev-er - end - ing!

might! Fame be thine nev - er - end - ing!

might! Fame be thine nev-er - end - ing!

might! Fame be thine nev - er - end - ing!

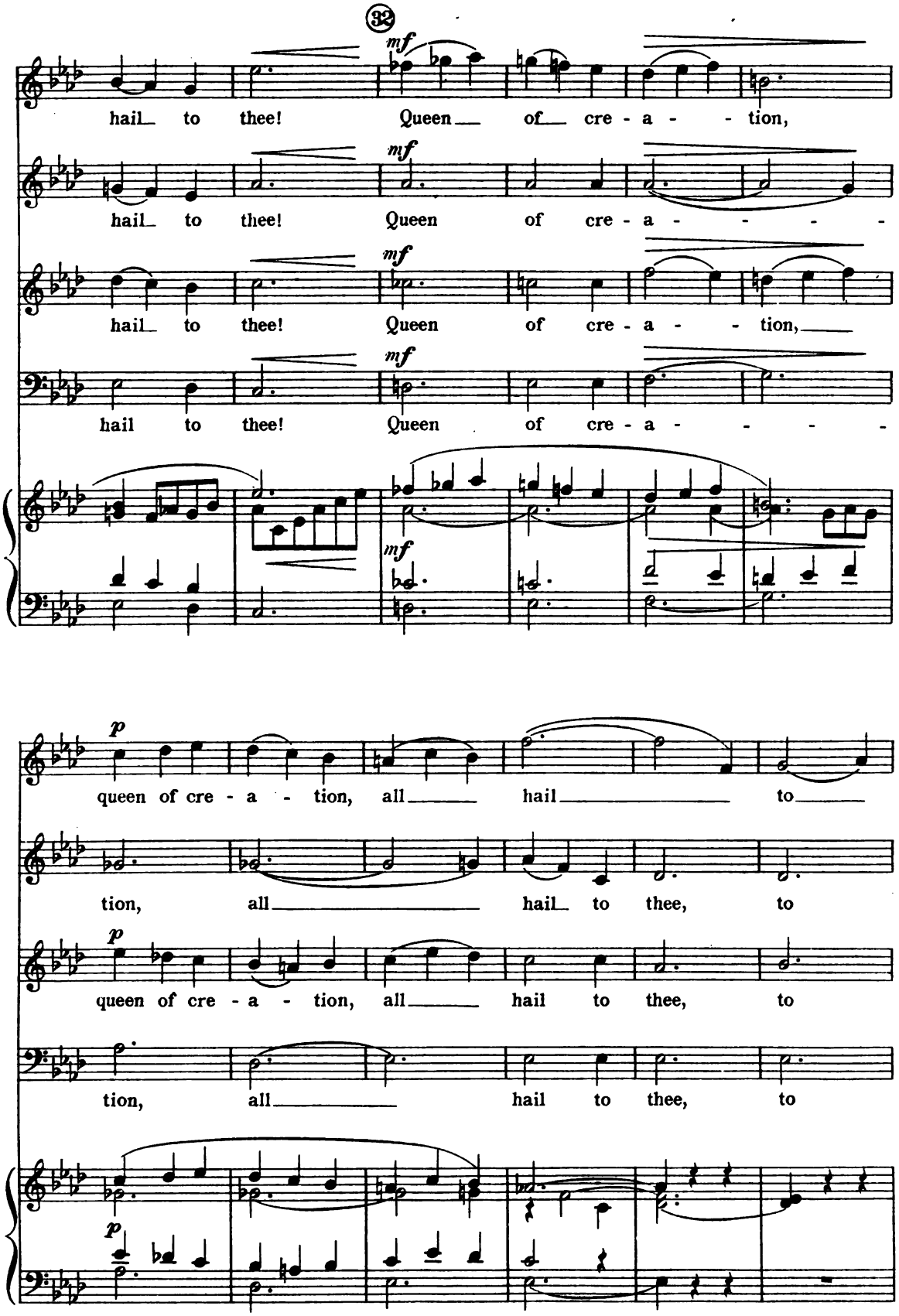
mf Queen of cre - a - tion, *p* queen of cre - a - tion, all

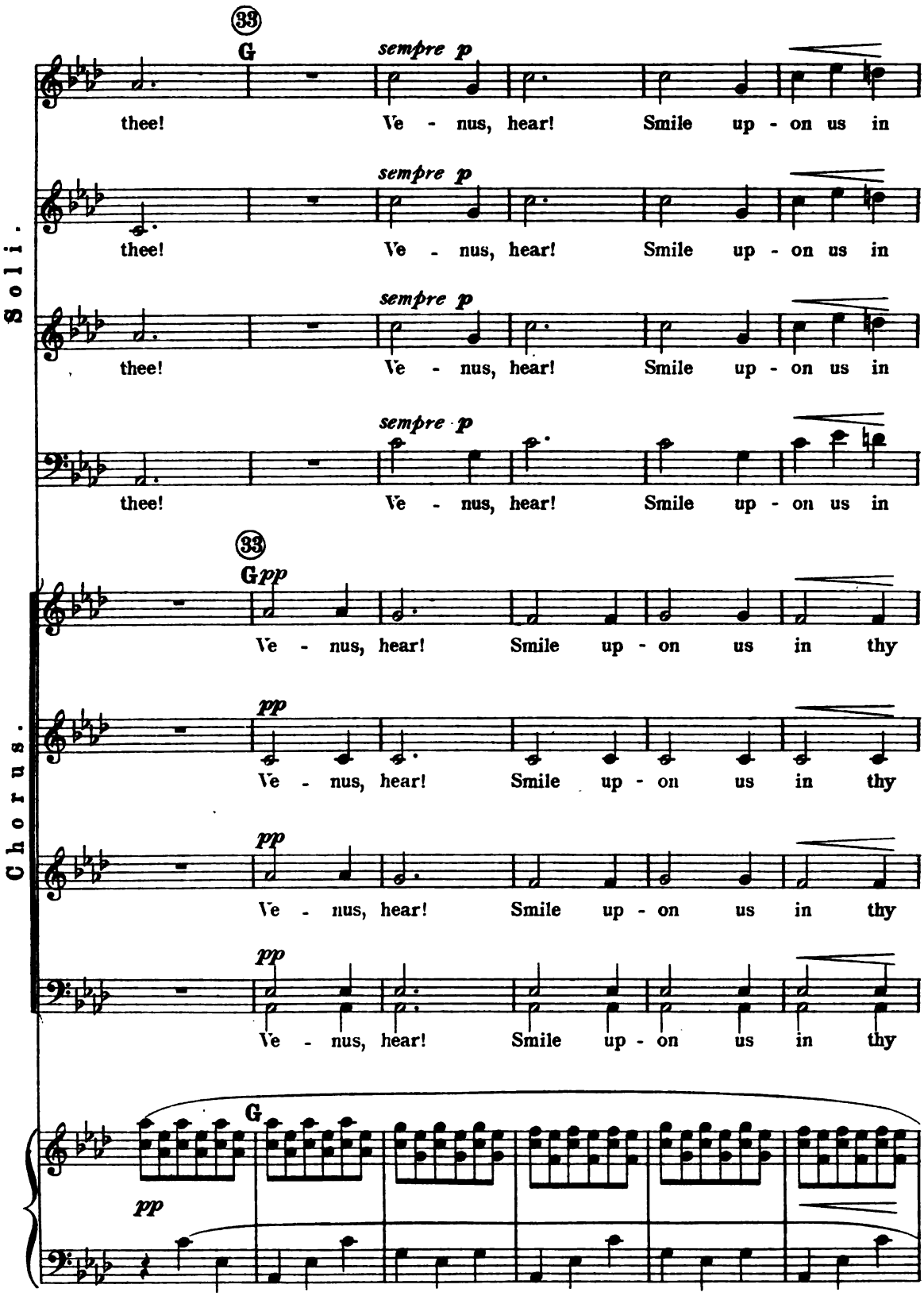
mf Queen of cre - a - - - - tion, *p* all

mf Queen of cre - a - - tion, *p* queen of cre - a - tion, all

mf Queen of cre - a - - - - tion, *p* all

mf *p*


32
mf
hail to thee! Queen of cre - a - - tion,
hail to thee! Queen of cre - a - - - -
hail to thee! Queen of cre - a - - tion,
hail to thee! Queen of cre - a - - - -
p
queen of cre - a - tion, all hail to
tion, all hail to thee, to
queen of cre - a - tion, all hail to thee, to
tion, all hail to thee, to


33
G
sempre p
thee! Ve - nus, hear! Smile up - on us in
Soli.
Chorus.
pp
Ve - nus, hear! Smile up - on us in thy

sempre dolce

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er

sempre dolce

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er

sempre dolce

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than

sempre dolce

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er far,

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er far,

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er far,

ra - diant splen - - dor, Than ho - ney sweet - er far,

far, Or the balm, the balm-la-den Spring.

far, Or the balm, the balm-la-den Spring.

ho - ney sweet - er far, Or the balm, the balm-la-den

ho - ney sweet - er far, Or the balm, the balm-la-den

Or the balm - - la - den Spring. For thine en -

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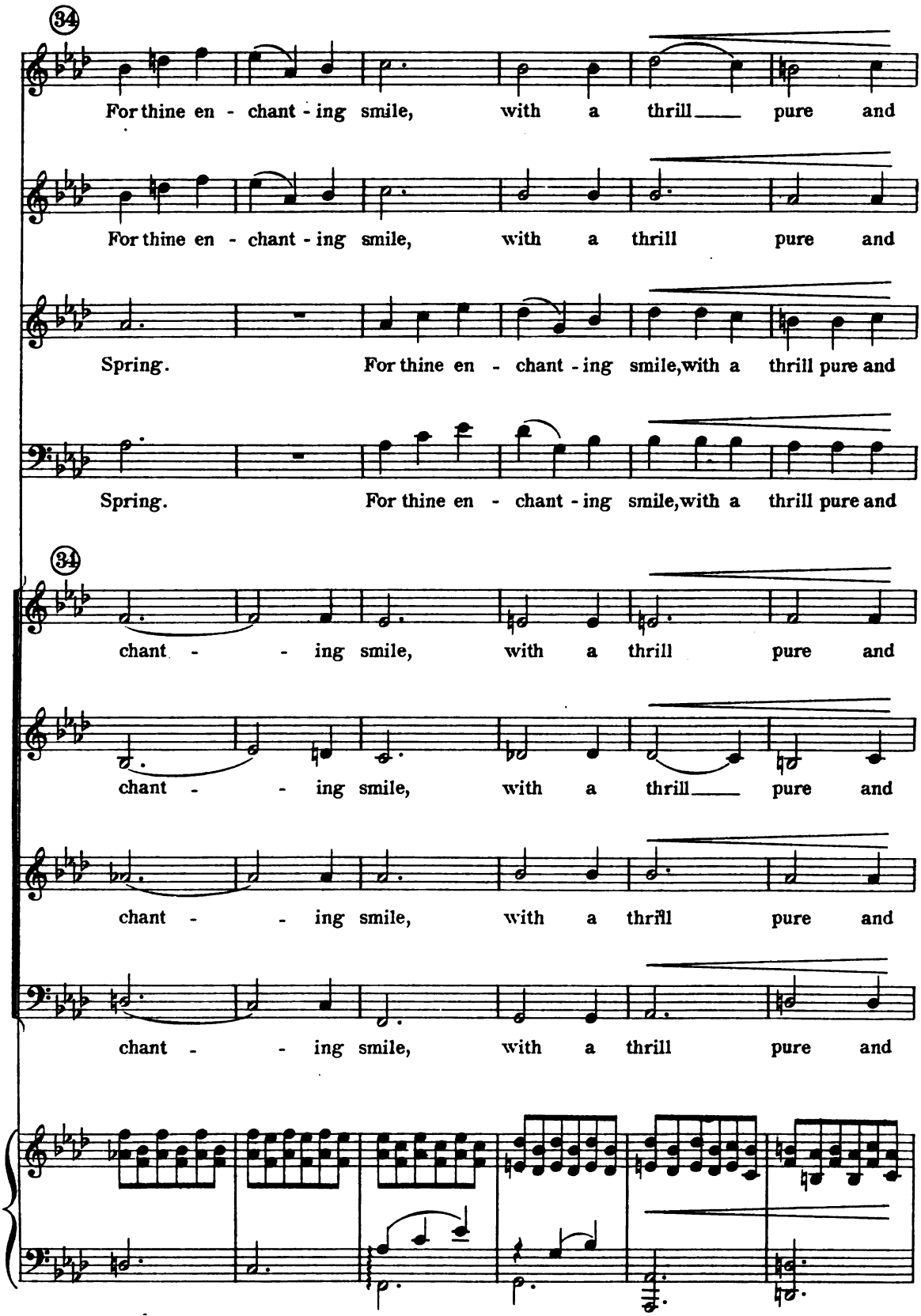
34
For thine en - chant - ing smile, with a thrill pure and
For thine en - chant - ing smile, with a thrill pure and
Spring. For thine en - chant - ing smile, with a thrill pure and
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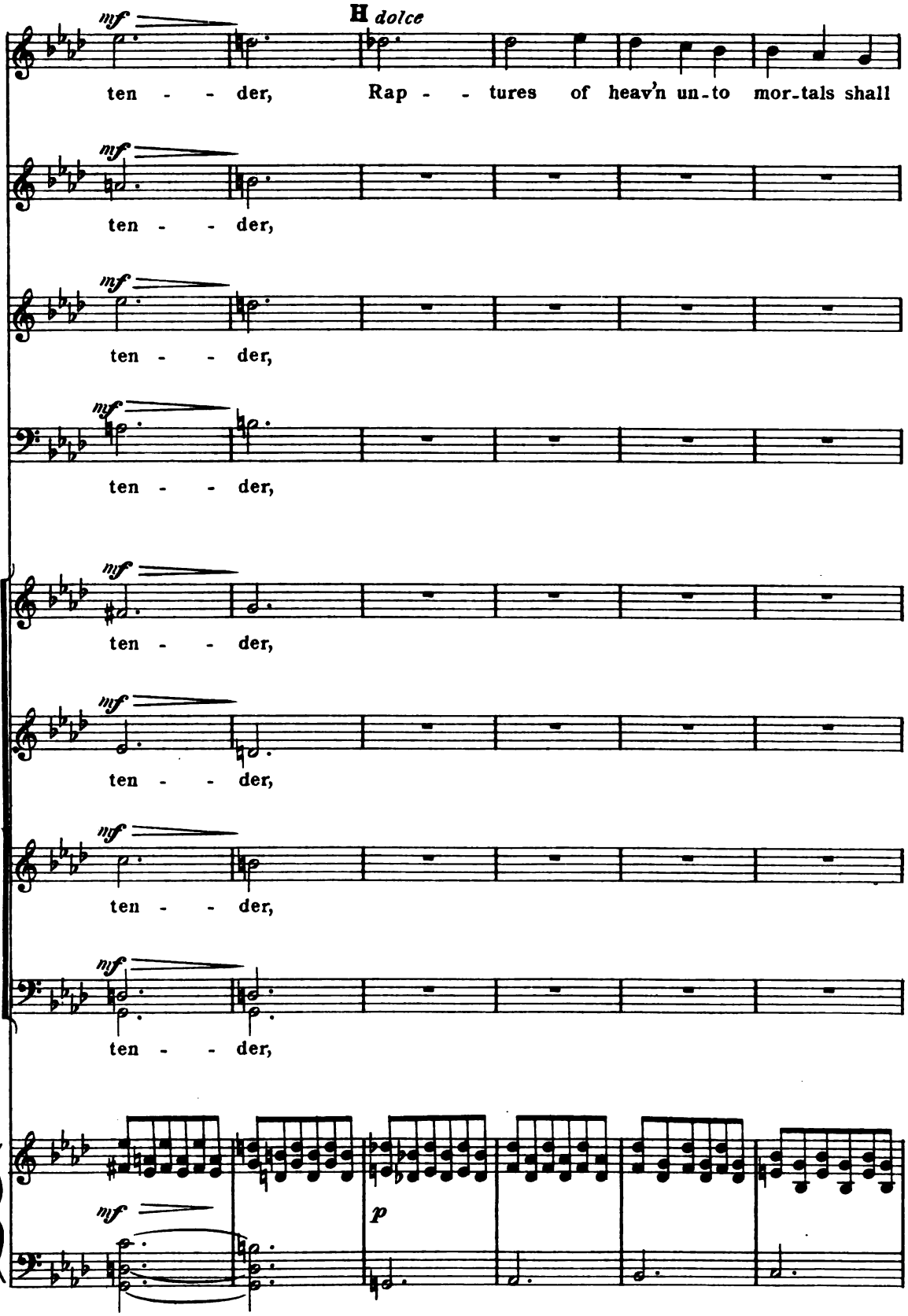
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ten - - der, Rap - - tures of heav'n un-to mor-tals shall
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ten - - der,
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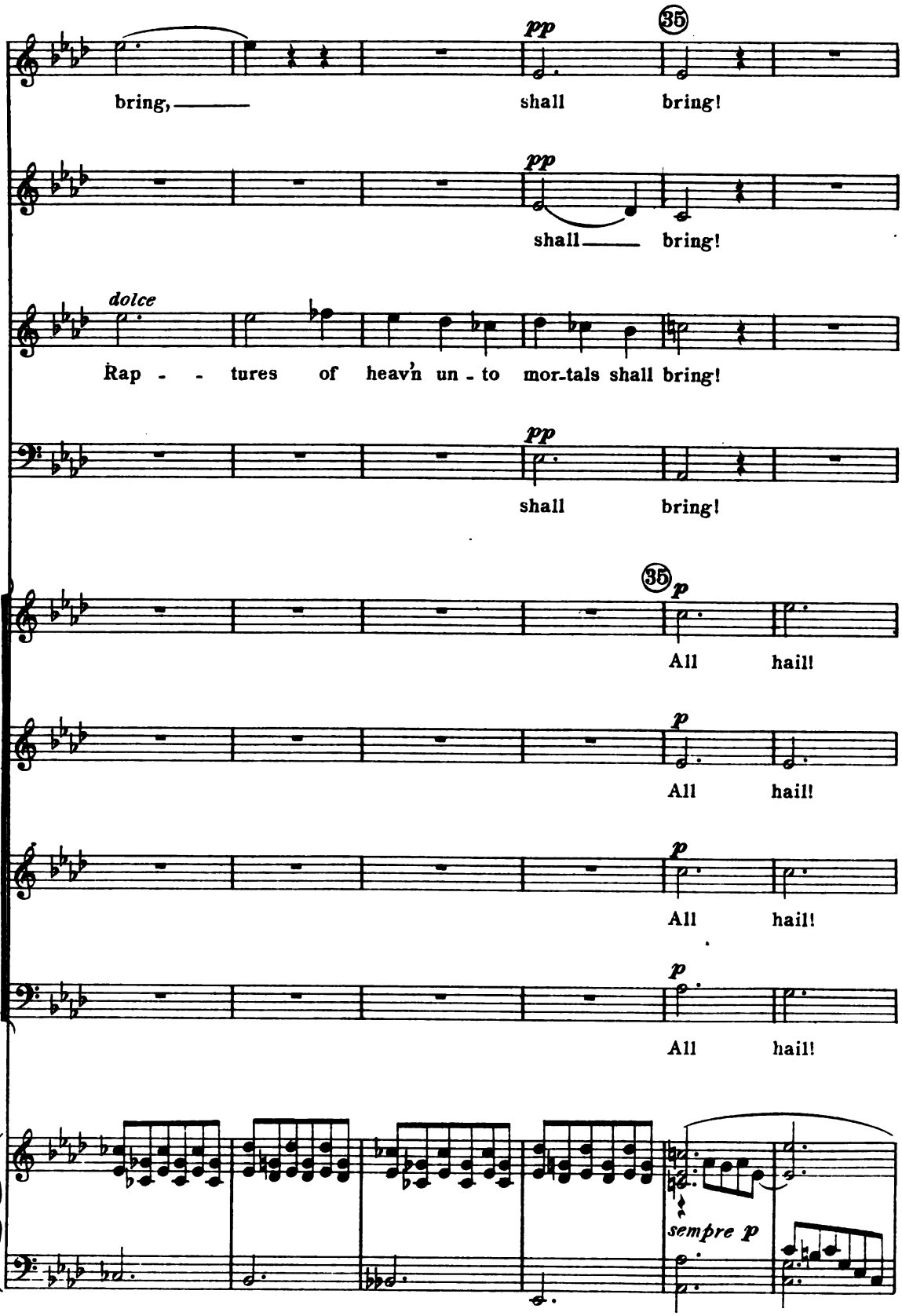
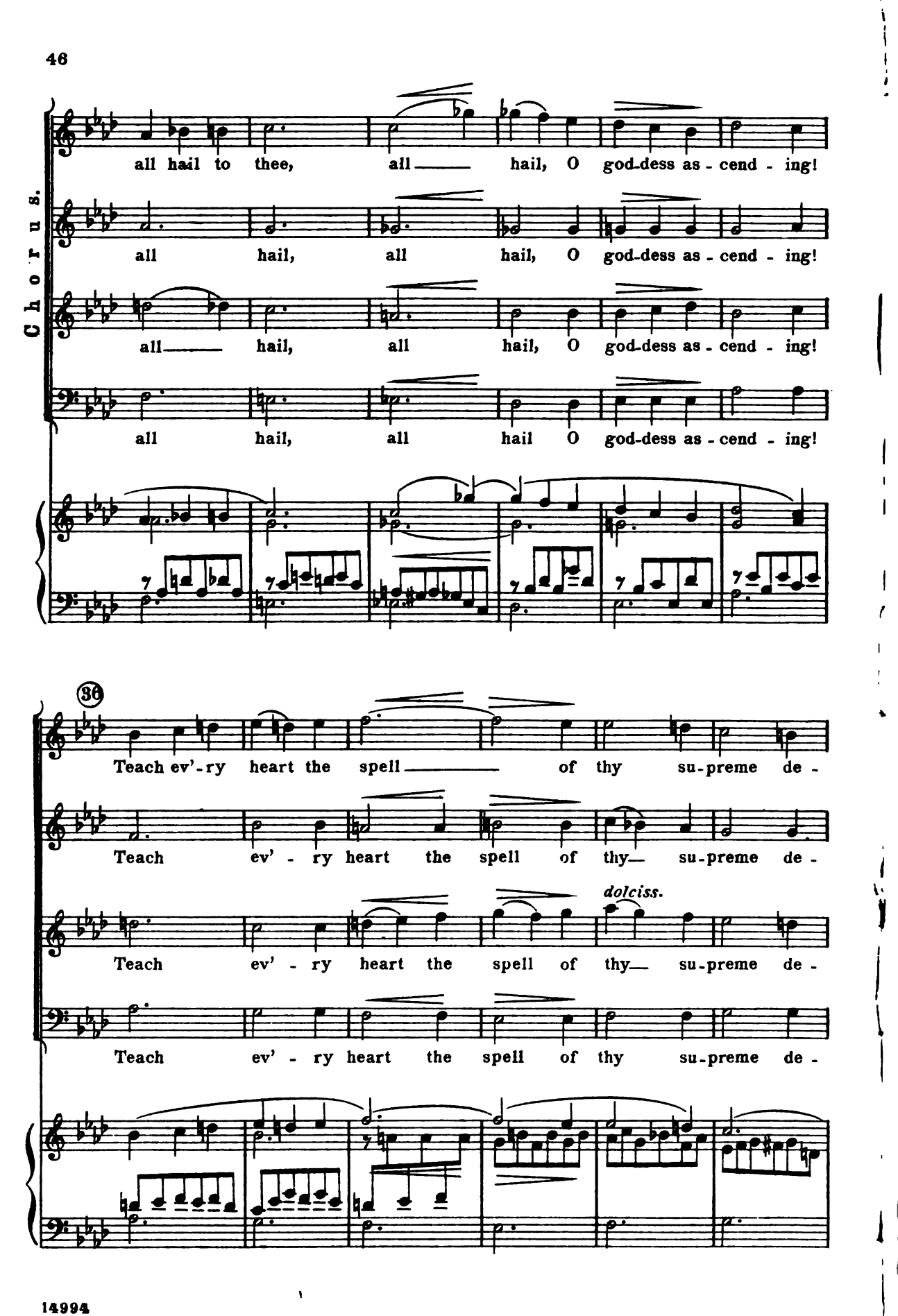

pp
35
bring, shall bring!
pp
shall bring!
dolce
Rap - - tures of heav'n un - to mor-tals shall bring!
pp
shall bring!
35
p
All hail!
p
All hail!
p
All hail!
p
All hail!
sempre p


Chorus.
all hail to thee, all hail, O god-dess as-cend-ing!
all hail, all hail, O god-dess as-cend-ing!
all hail, all hail, O god-dess as-cend-ing!
all hail, all hail O god-dess as-cend-ing!
36
Teach ev'-ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de-
Teach ev'-ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de-
dolciss.
Teach ev'-ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de-
Teach ev'-ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de-

I *sempre p*

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

I

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

37

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

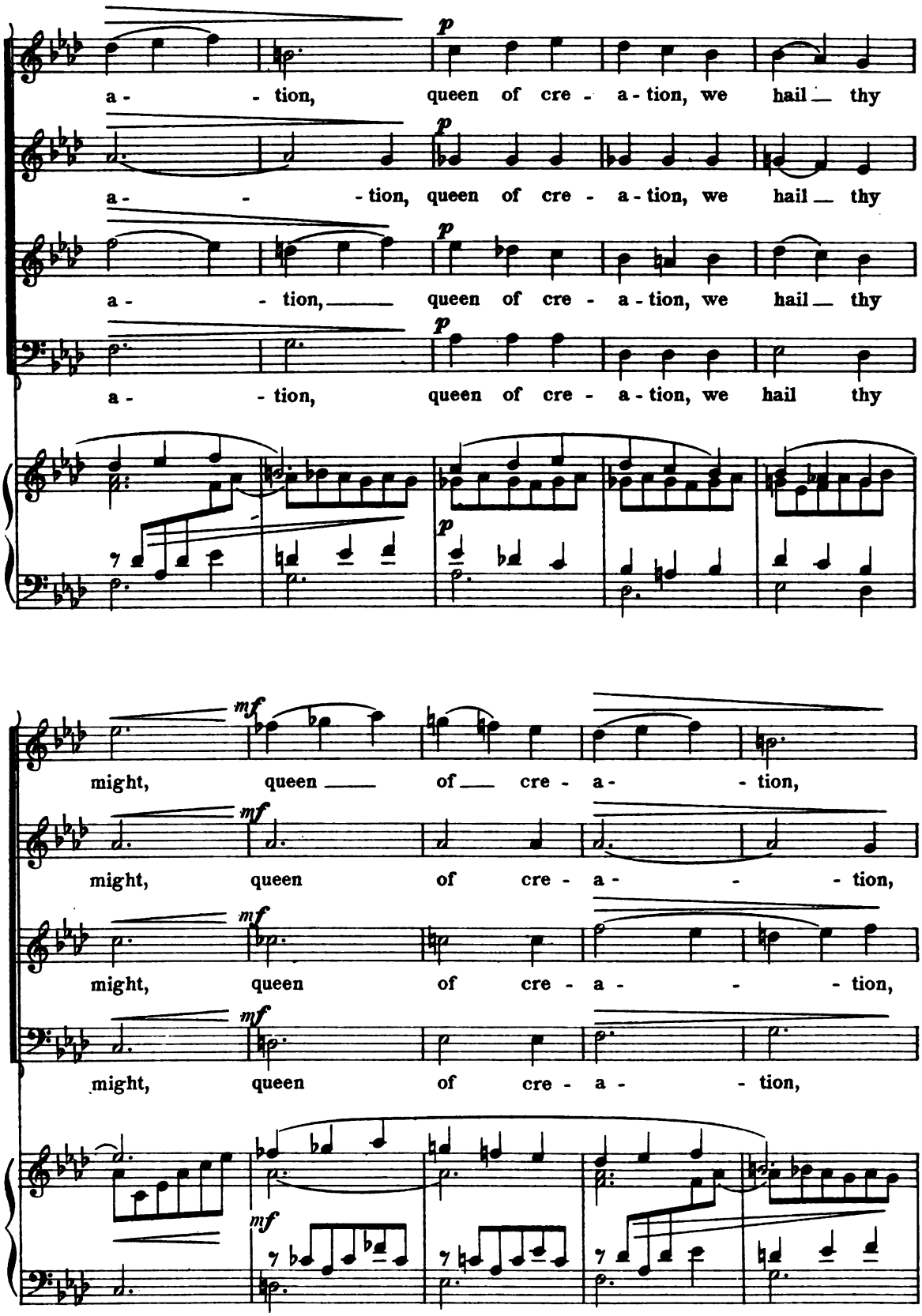
mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf


p
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a- - - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
a- - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
a- - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy
mf
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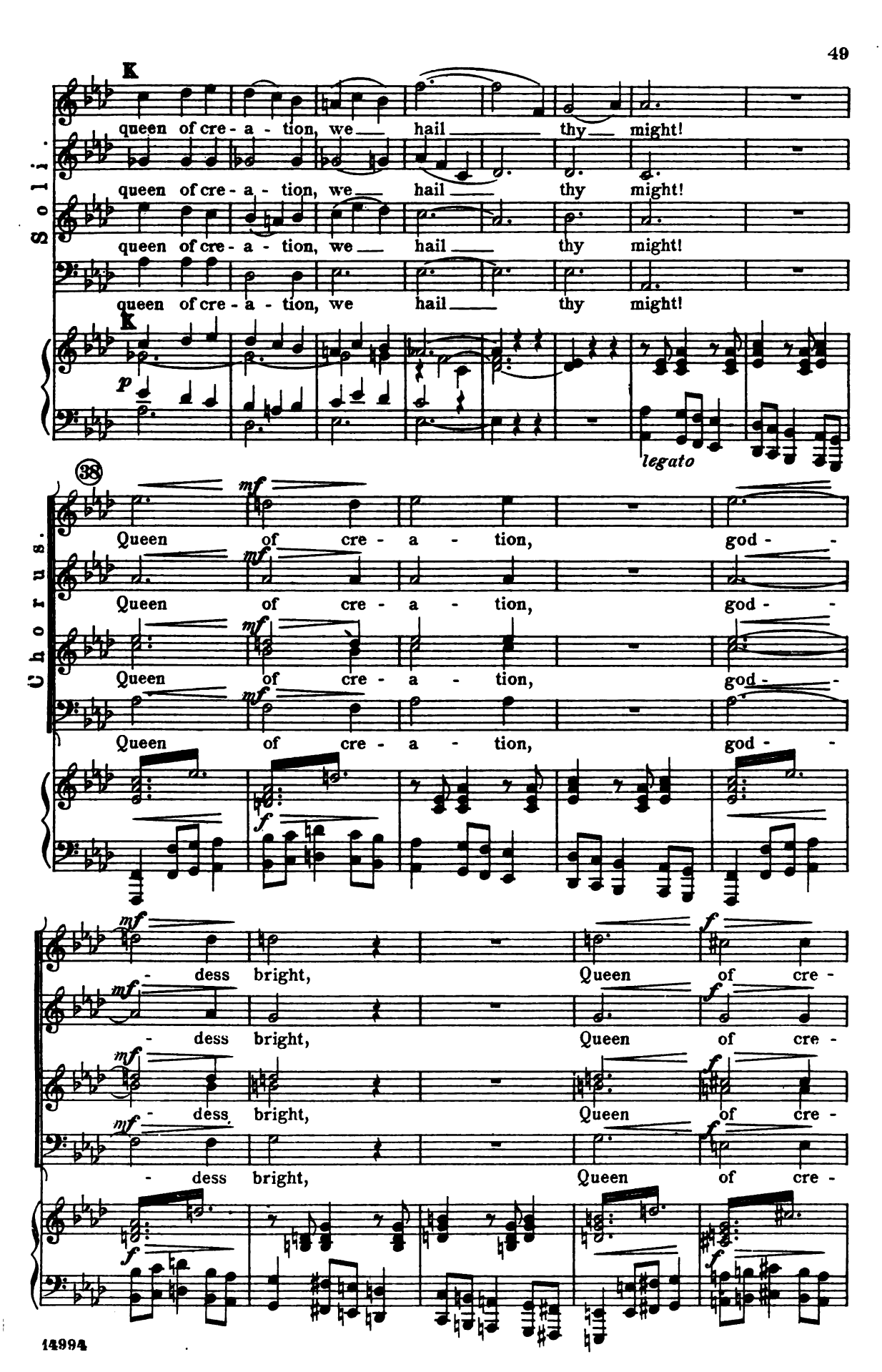
might, queen of cre - a- - - tion,
might, queen of cre - a- - - tion,
might, queen of cre - a- - tion,


K
Solo.
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
K
p
legato
38
Chorus.
mf
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
f
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- dess bright, Queen of cre -
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- dess bright, Queen of cre -
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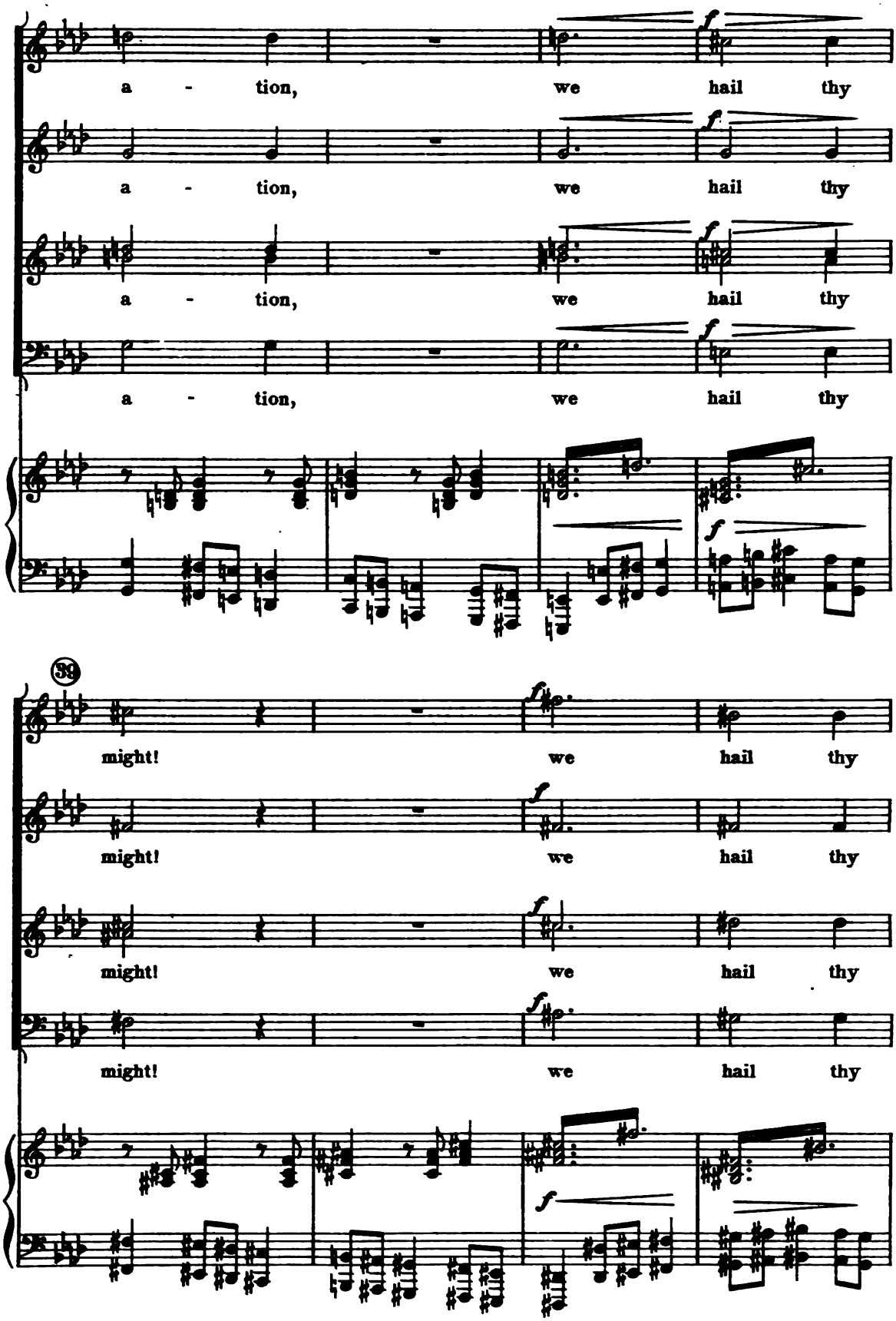
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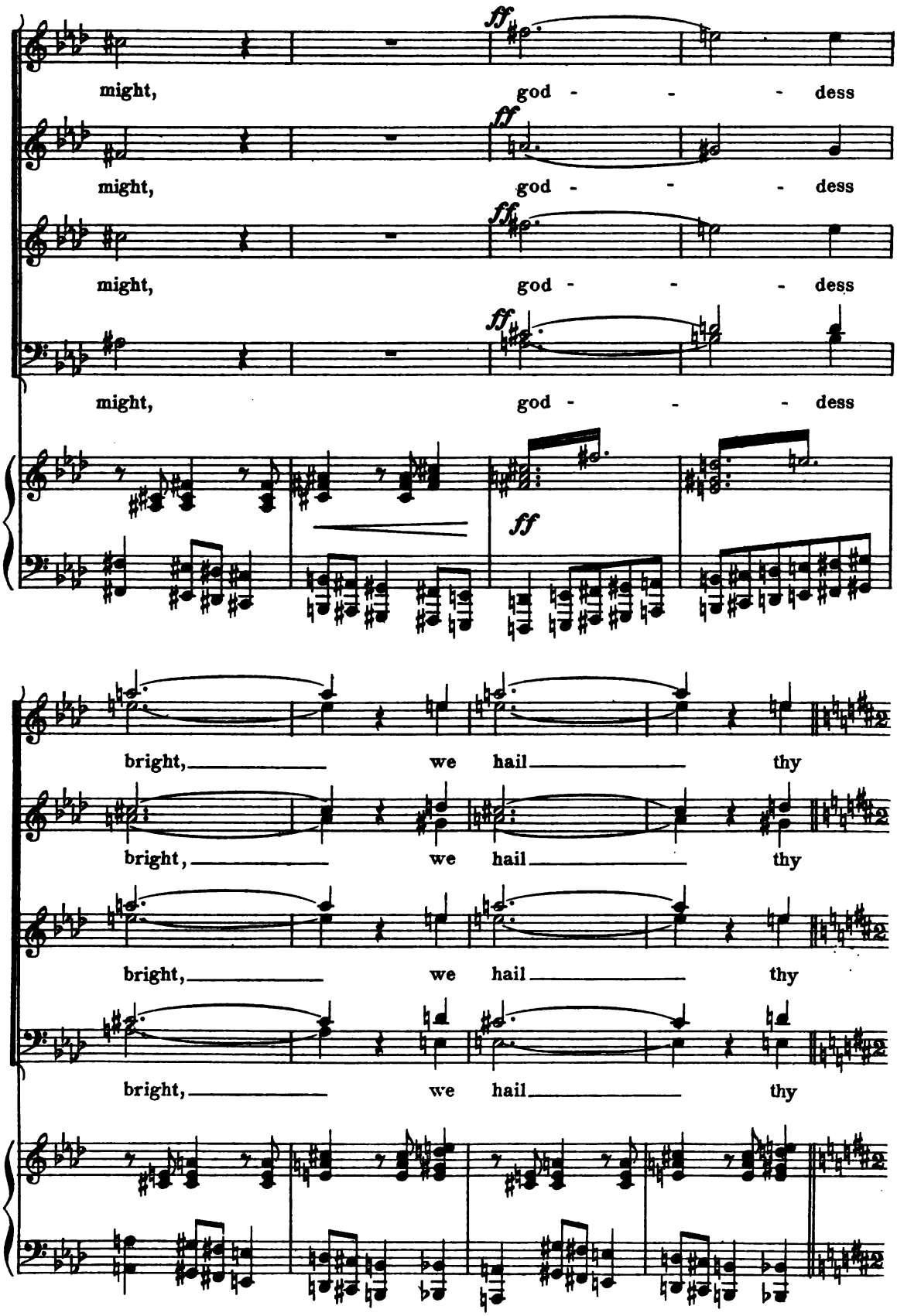
might! we hail thy
might! we hail thy
might! we hail thy
might! we hail thy


ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy

Moderato.

L

might!

might!

might!

might!

Moderato. (𝅗𝅥 = 72)

L

dim.

mf

Solo.

mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,

Solo.

mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,

Solo.

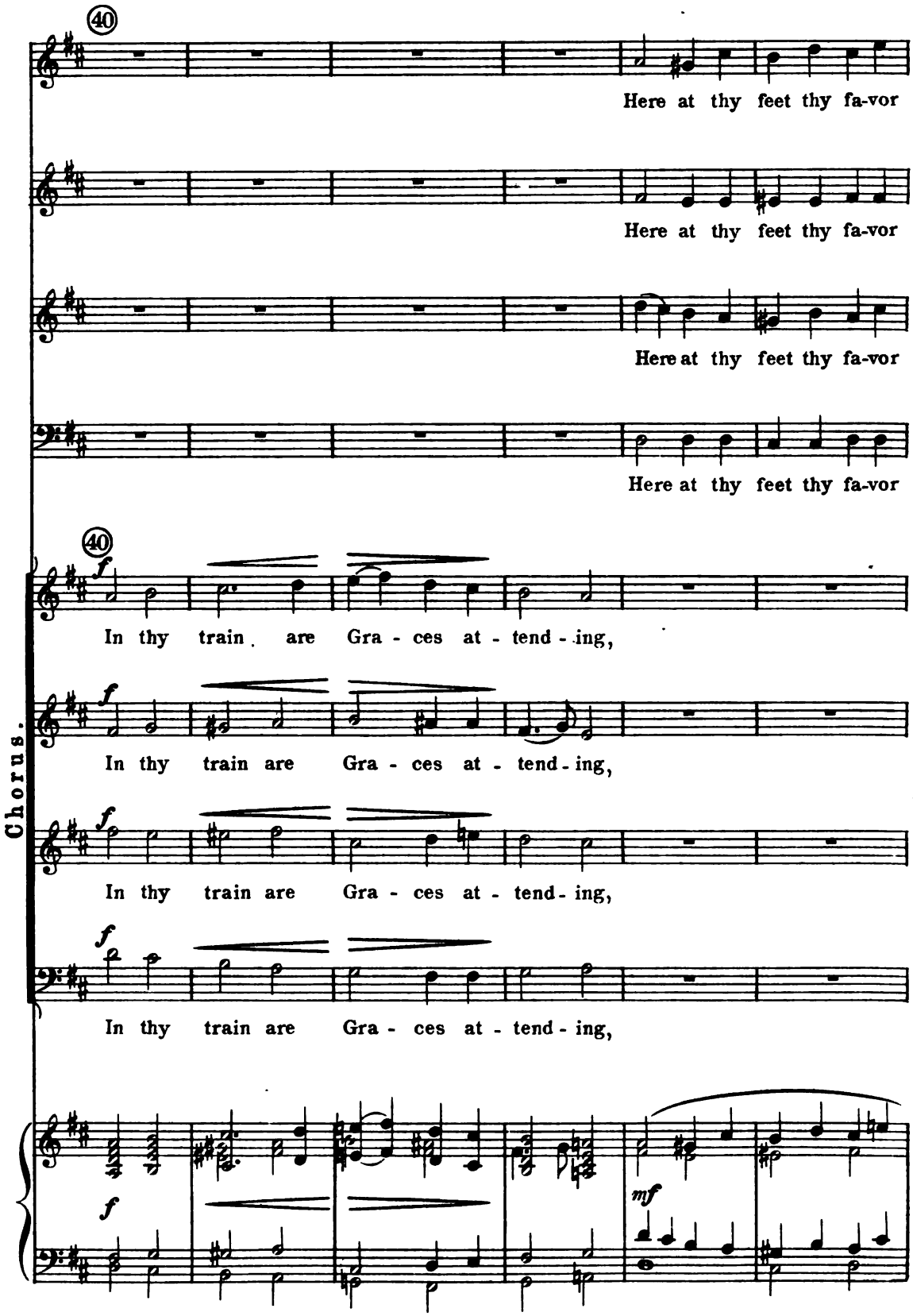
mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,

Solo.

mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,


40
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
40
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
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In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
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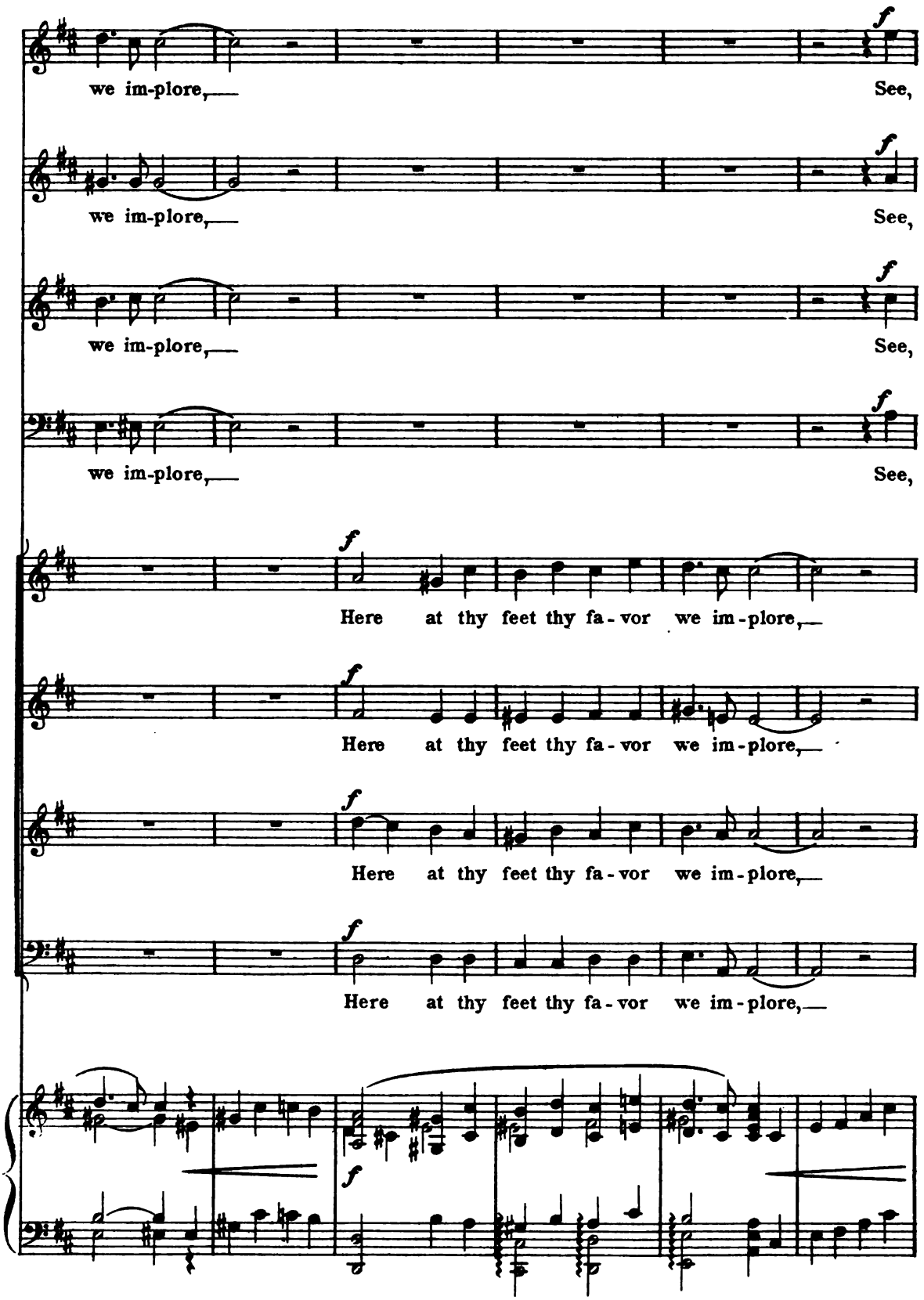
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
Chorus.
f
mf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we im-plore, See,
we im-plore, See,
we im-plore, See,
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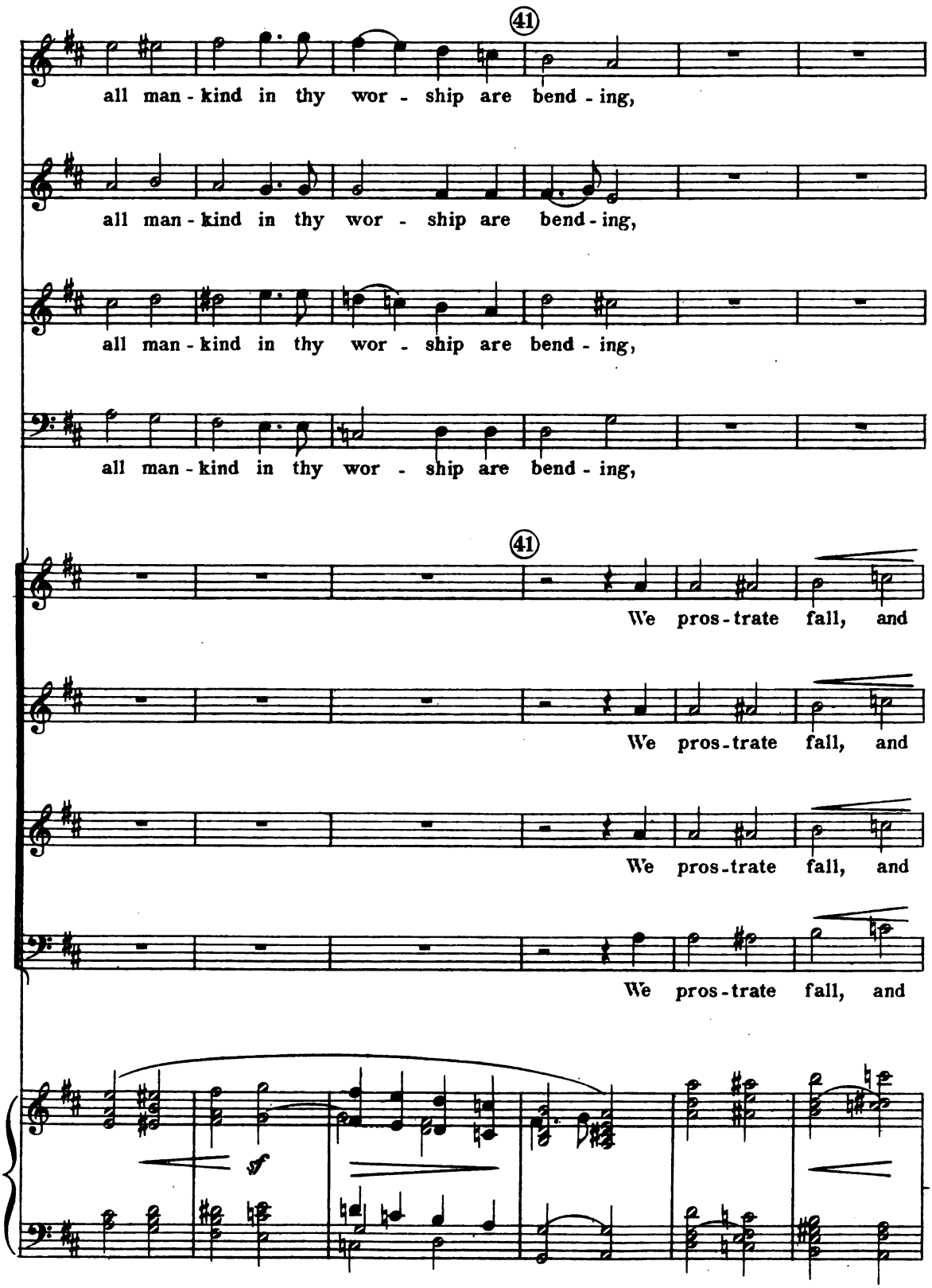

41
all man - kind in thy wor - ship are bend - ing,
all man - kind in thy wor - ship are bend - ing,
all man - kind in thy wor - ship are bend - ing,
all man - kind in thy wor - ship are bend - ing,
41
We pros - trate fall, and
We pros - trate fall, and
We pros - trate fall, and
We pros - trate fall, and

Soprano Solo.

M *dolce*

For e'en the low - -

ar - dent - ly a - dore!

ar - dent - ly a - dore!

ar - dent - ly a - dore!

ar - dent - ly a - dore!

dolce

liest in hu - man sta - tion May know of joy the di -

p

E'en the

p

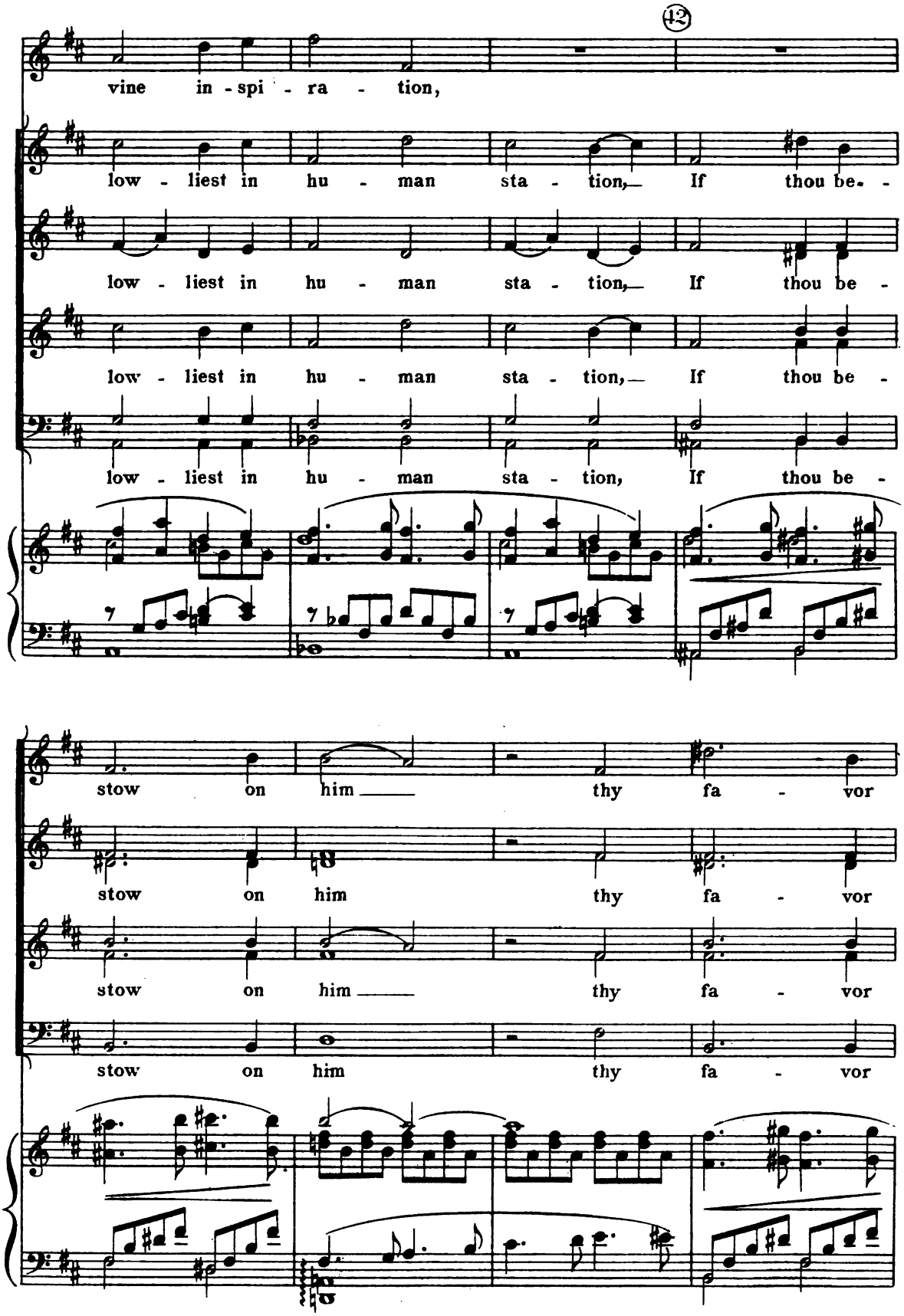
E'en the

p

E'en the

p

E'en the


42
vine in - spi - ra - tion,
low - liest in hu - man sta - tion, If thou be - -
low - liest in hu - man sta - tion, If thou be -
low - liest in hu - man sta - tion, If thou be -
low - liest in hu - man sta - tion, If thou be -
stow on him thy fa - vor
stow on him thy fa - vor
stow on him thy fa - vor
stow on him thy fa - vor

p

a- - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy

p

a- - - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy

p

a- - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy

p

a- - tion, queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy

p

mf

might, queen of cre - a- - tion,

mf

might, queen of cre - a- - - tion,

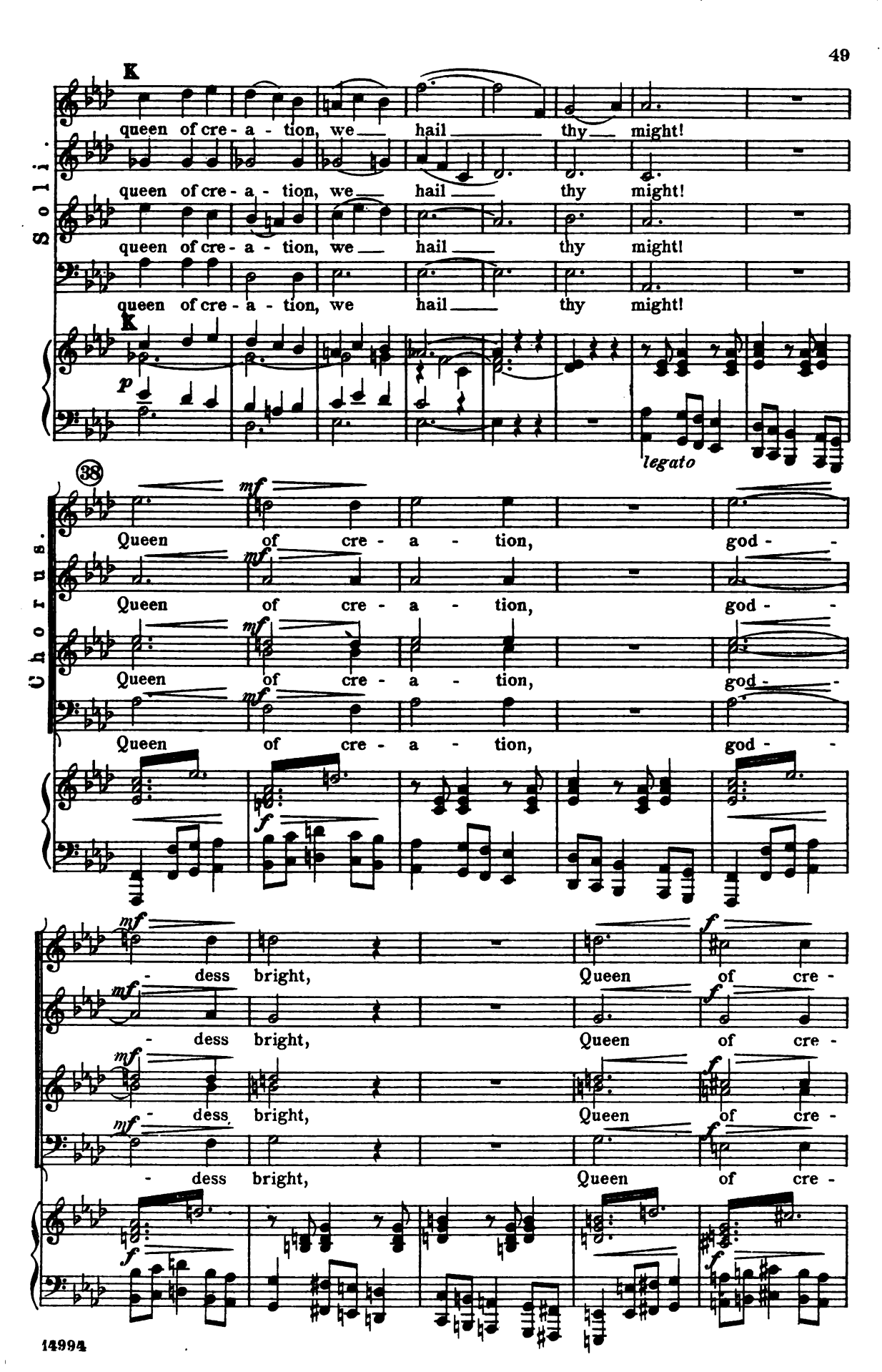
mf

might, queen of cre - a- - tion,

mf

might, queen of cre - a- - tion,

mf


K
Solo.
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
K
p
legato
38
Chorus.
mf
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god -
f
mf
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- dess bright, Queen of cre -
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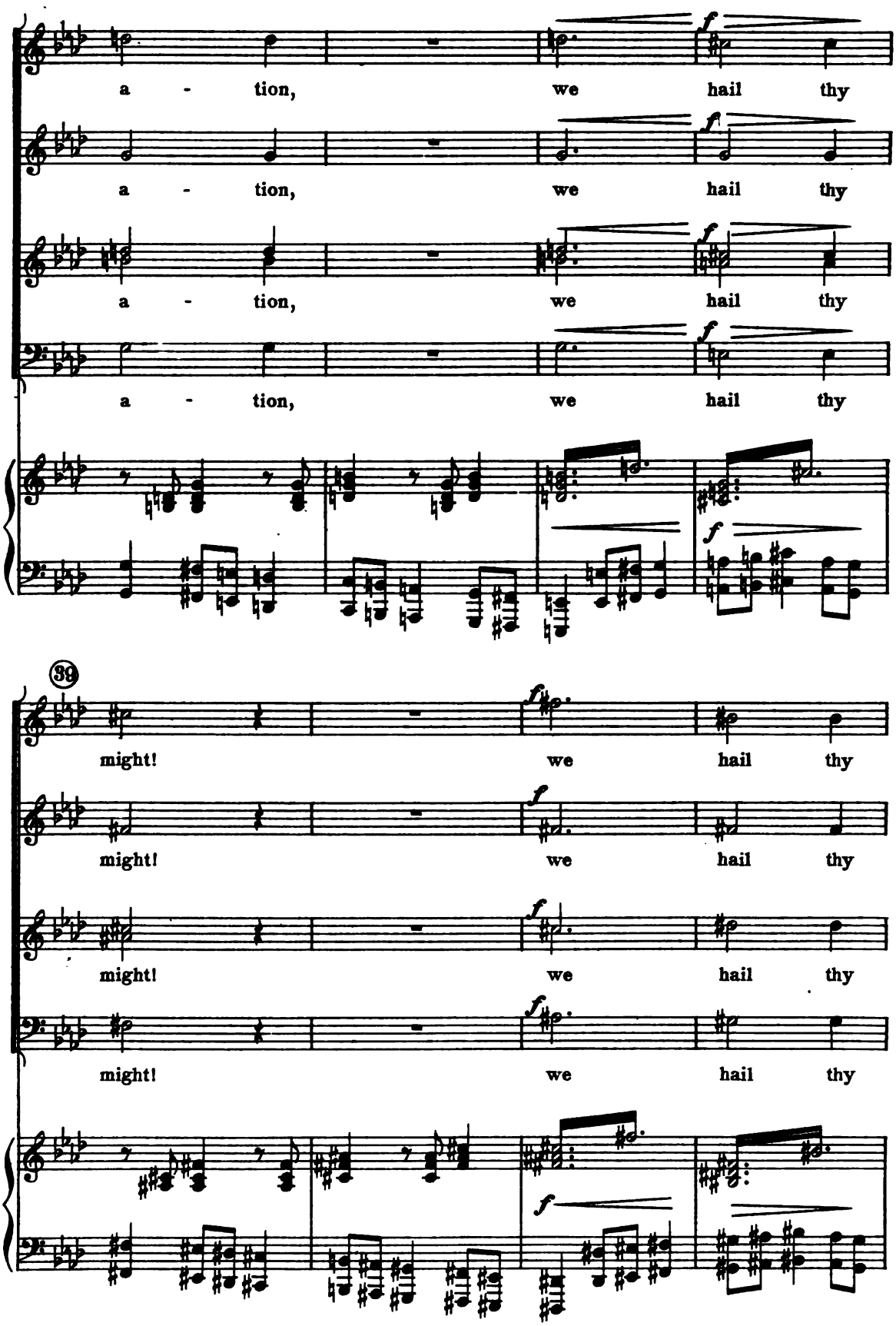
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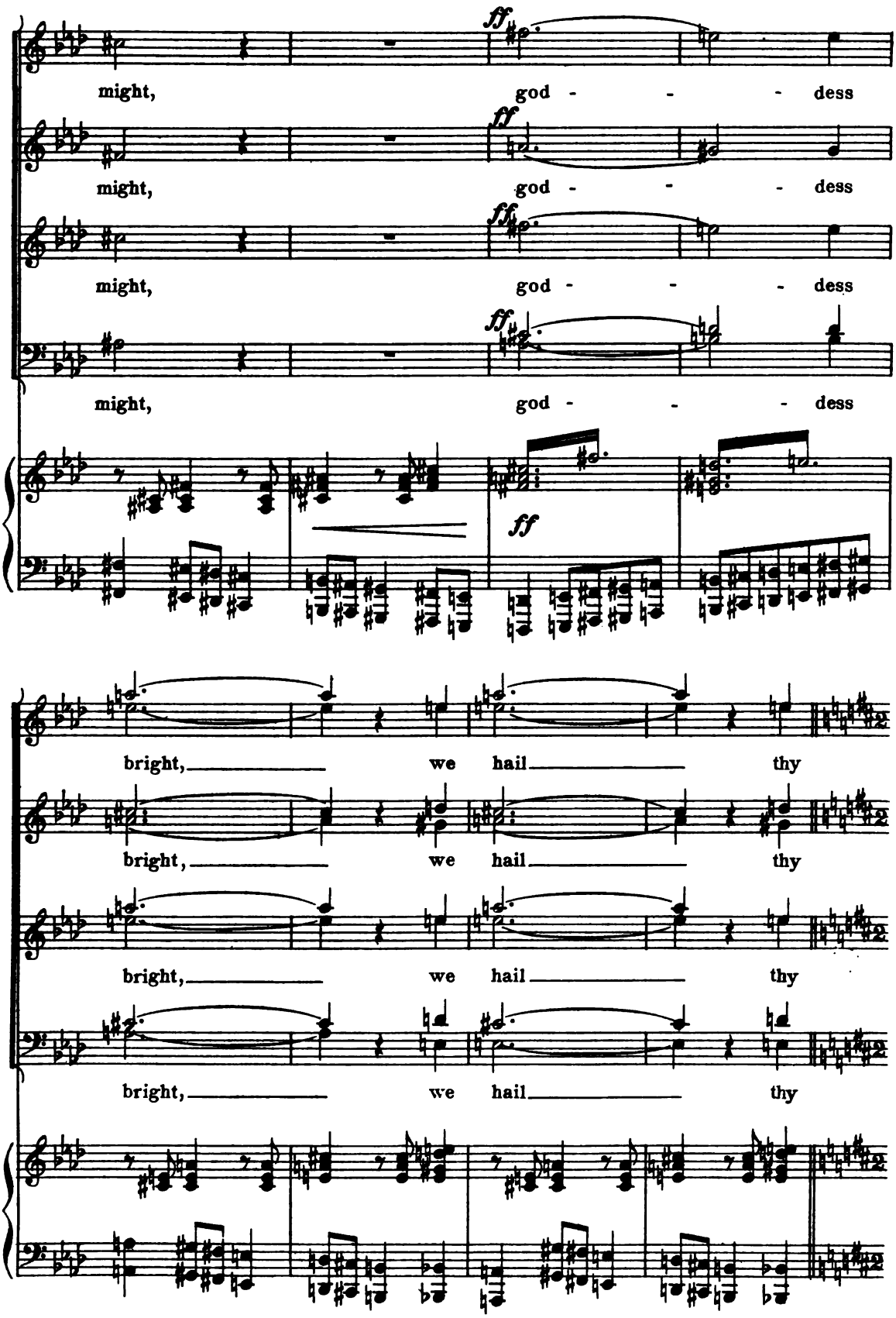
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy

Moderato.

L

might!

might!

might!

might!

Moderato. (♩=72)

L

dim.

mf

Solo.

mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,

Solo.

mf

In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,

Solo.

mf

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Solo.

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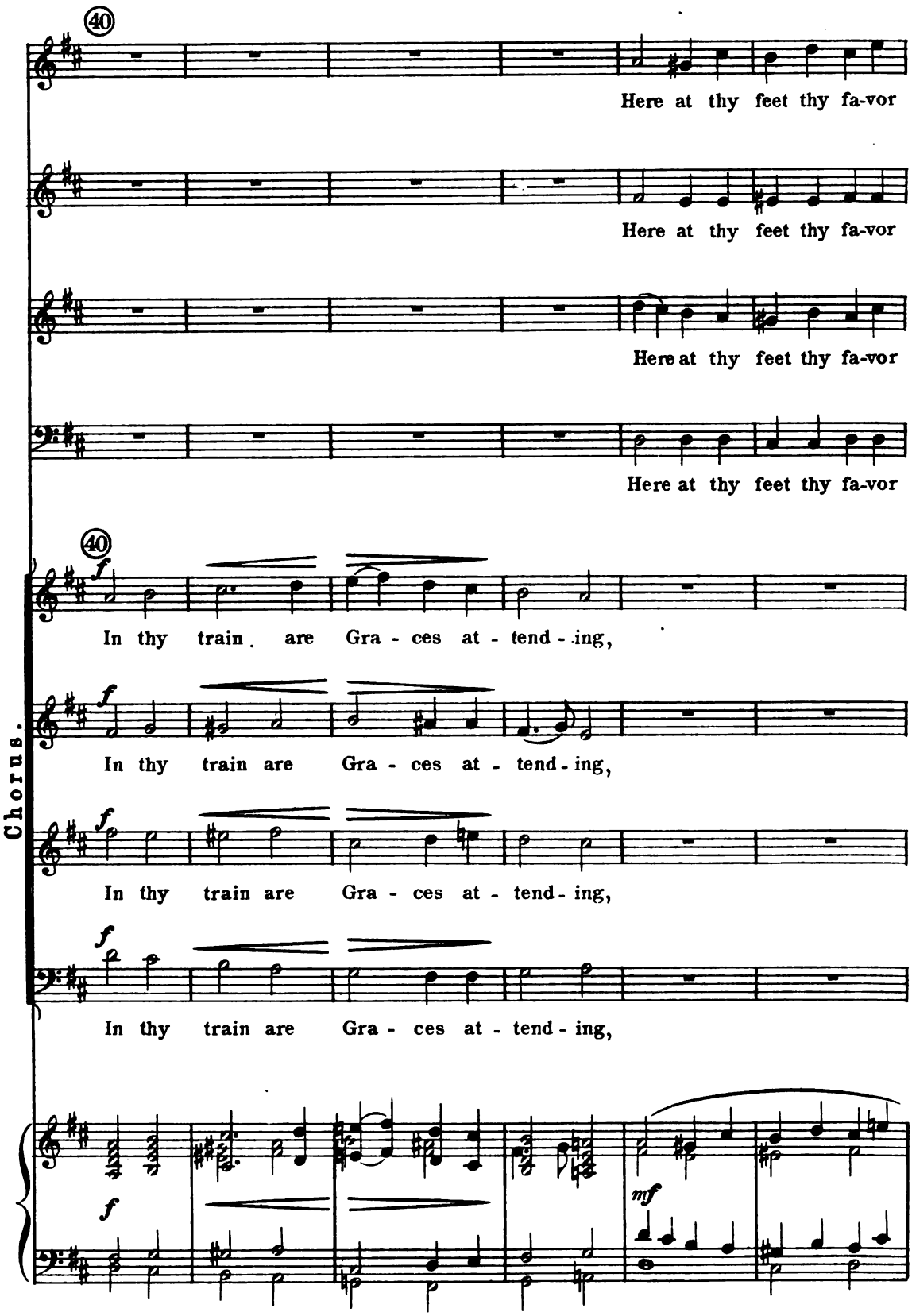
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Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
40
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
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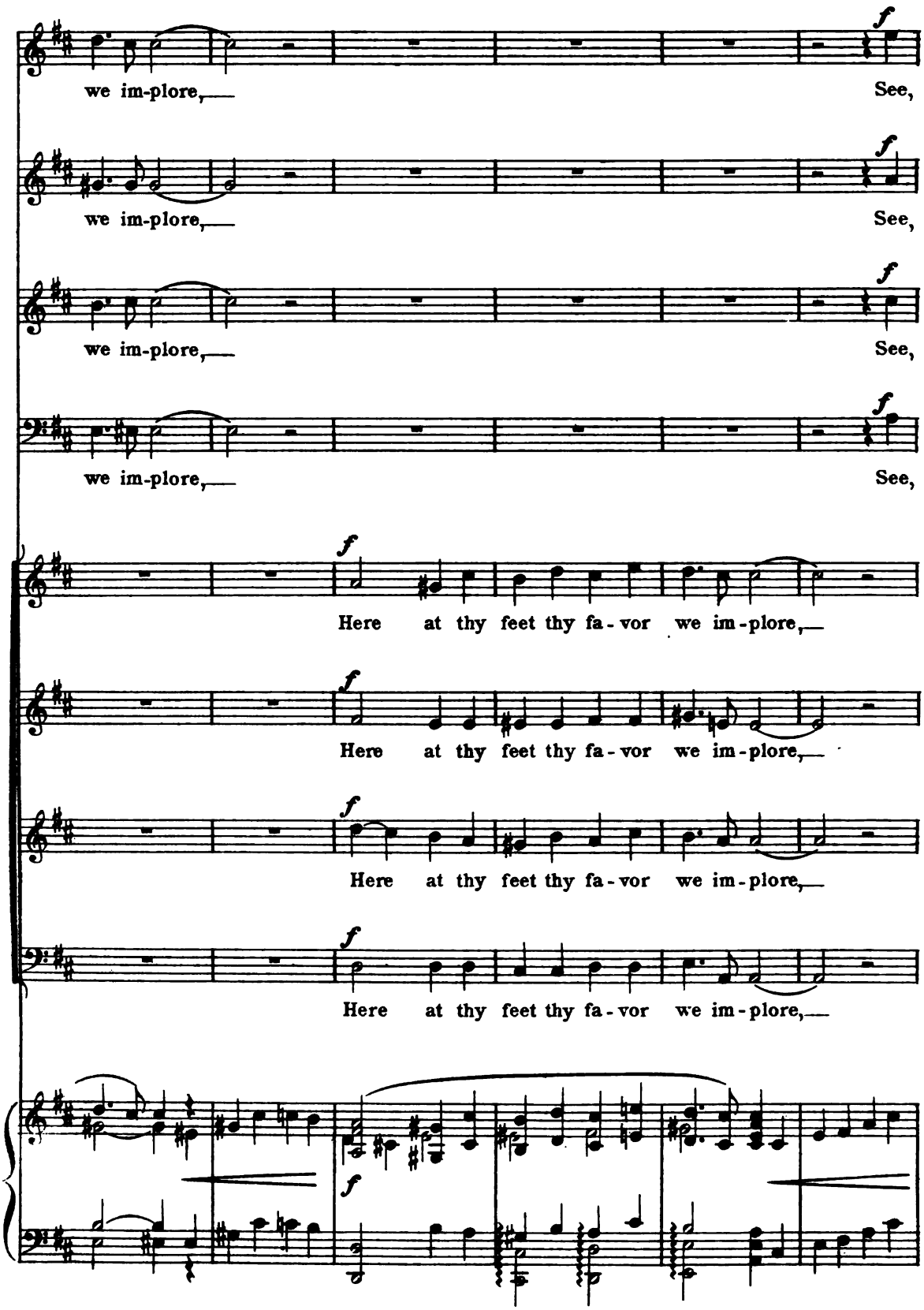
Chorus.
f
mf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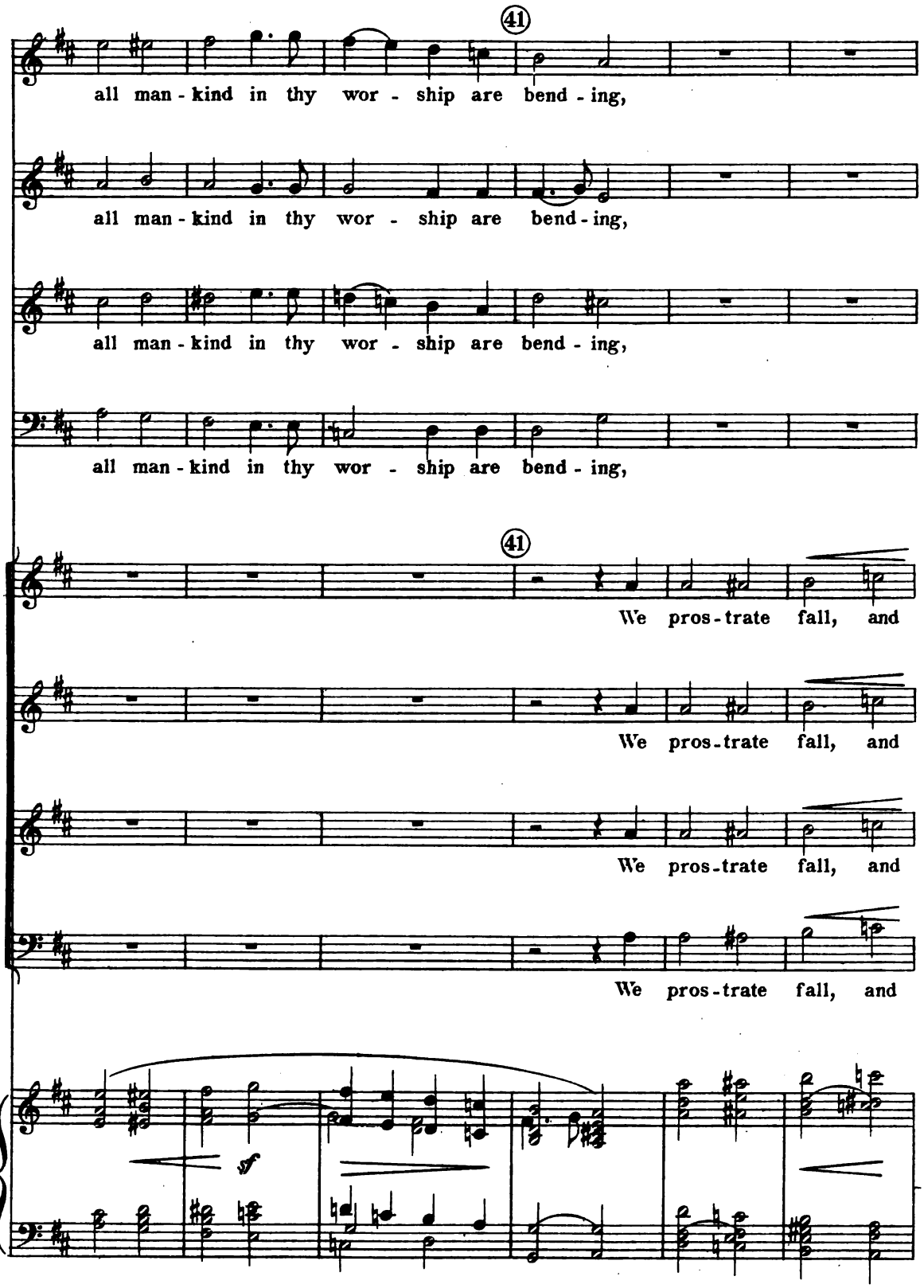
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We pros - trate fall, and

Chorus.

all hail to thee, all hail, O god-dess as - cend - ing!

all hail, all hail, O god-dess as - cend - ing!

all hail, all hail, O god-dess as - cend - ing!

all hail, all hail O god-dess as - cend - ing!

36

Teach ev'-ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de -

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de -

dolciss.

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de -

Teach ev' - ry heart the spell of thy su-preme de -

I *sempre p*

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

sempre p

light! Bless - ings fol - low thy

I

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

might, Fame be thine nev - er -

37

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

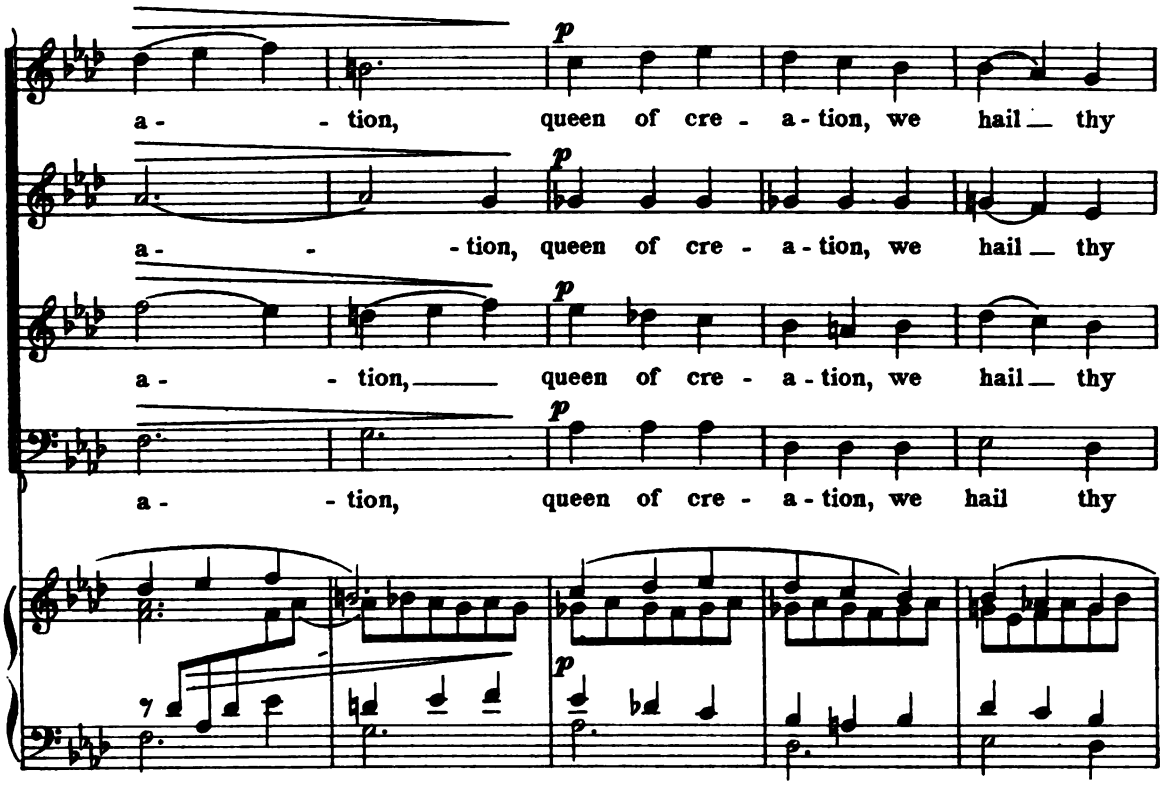
mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf

end - - - ing! Queen of cre -

mf


p
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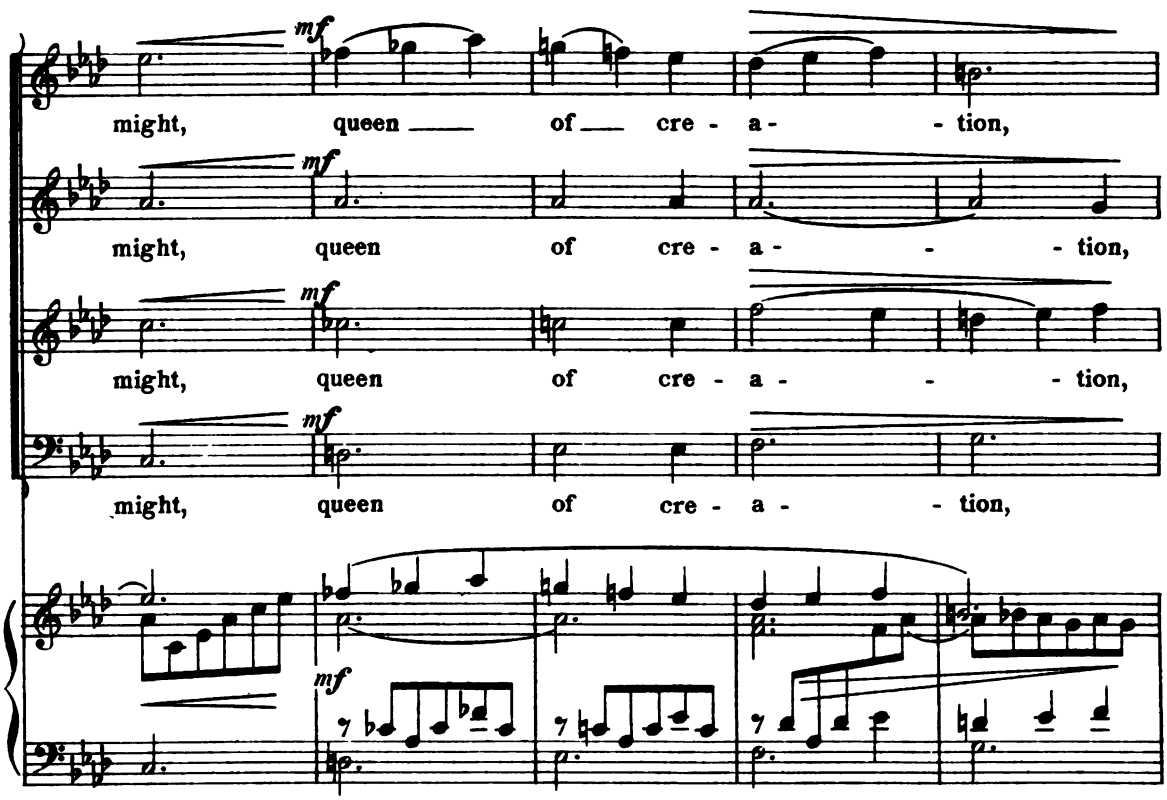
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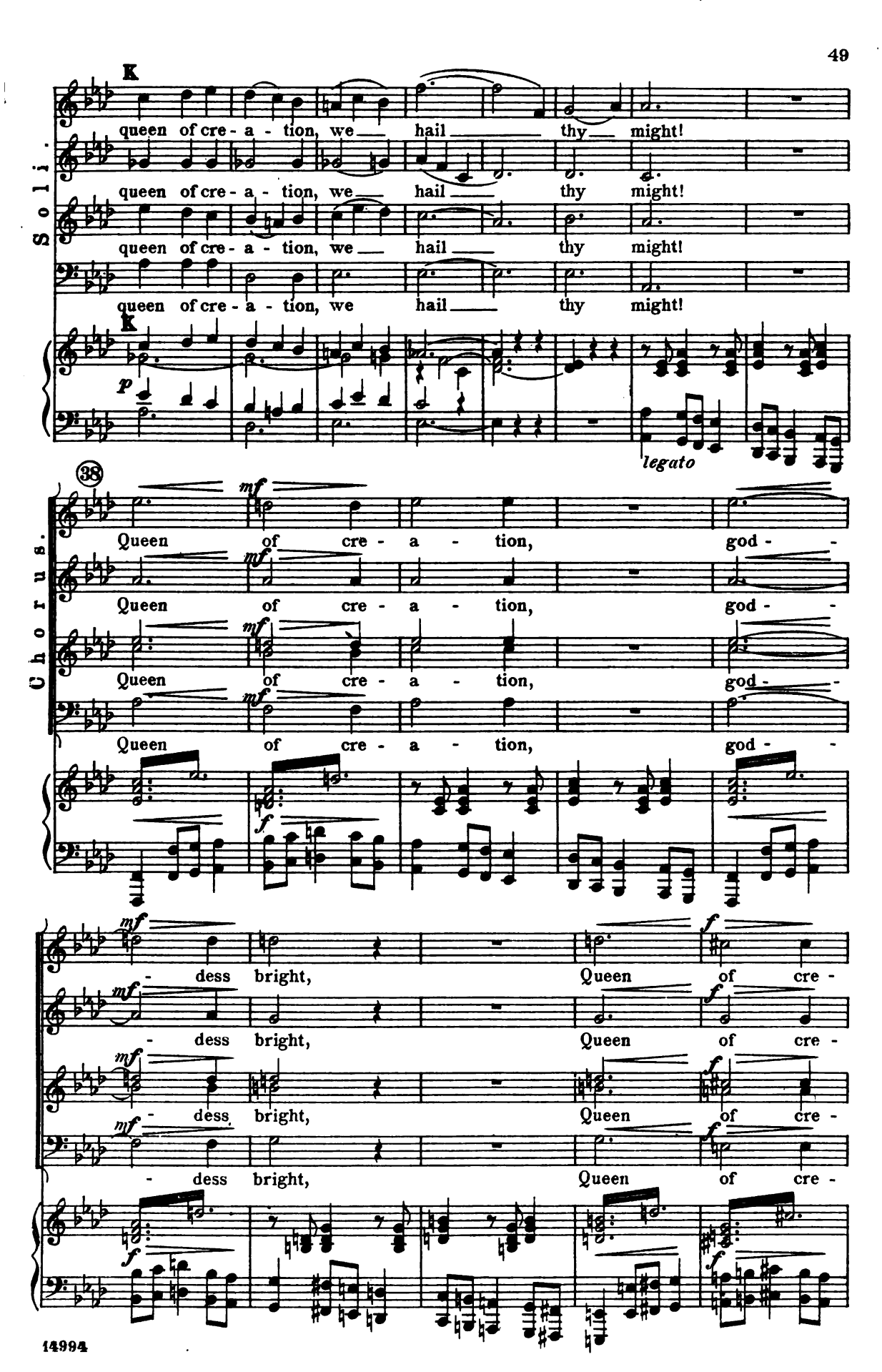
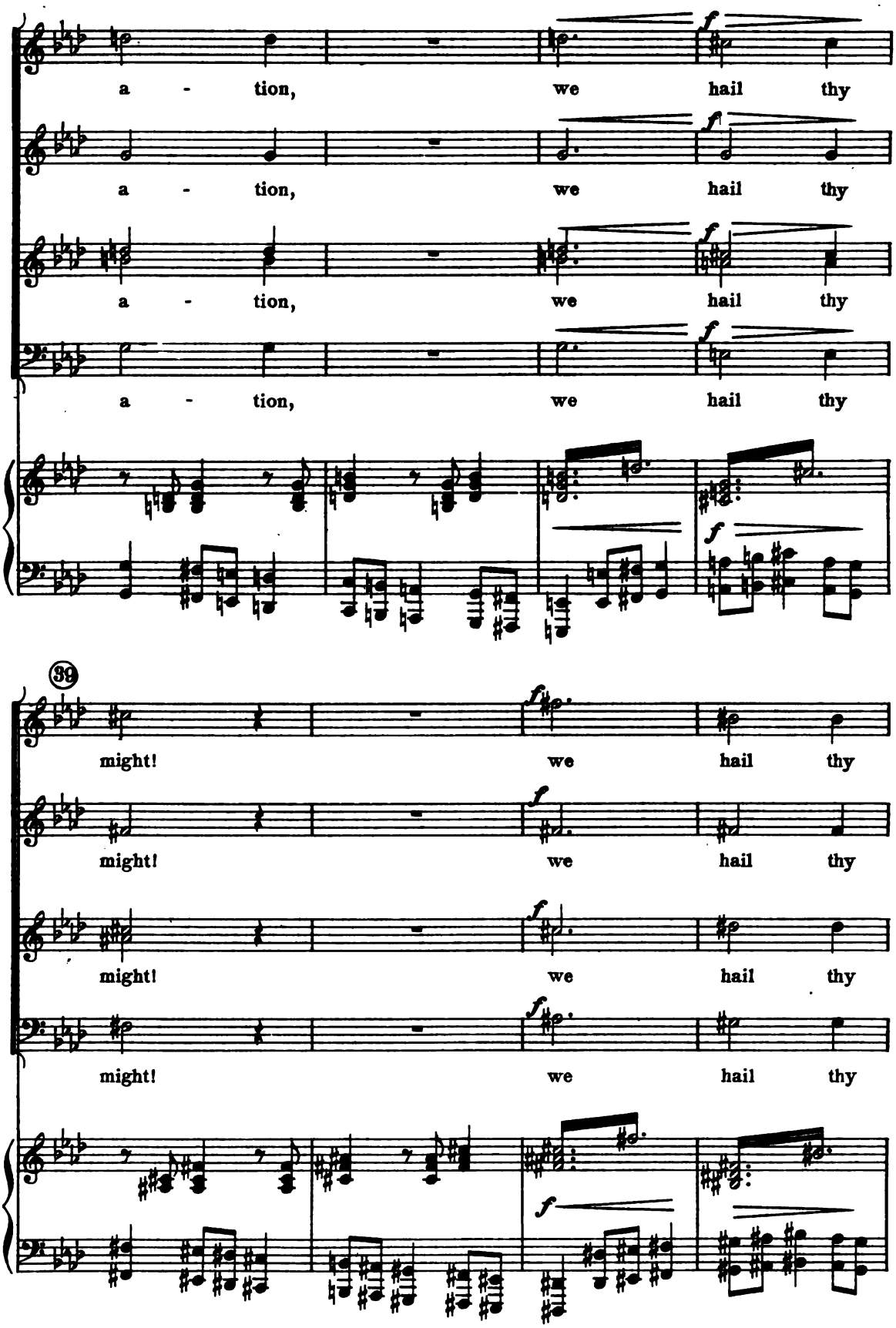

K
Solo.
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
queen of cre - a - tion, we hail thy might!
K
p
legato
38
Chorus.
mf
Queen of cre - a - tion, god - -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god - -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god - -
Queen of cre - a - tion, god - -
f
mf
- dess bright, Queen of cre -
- dess bright, Queen of cre -
- dess bright, Queen of cre -
- dess bright, Queen of cre -
f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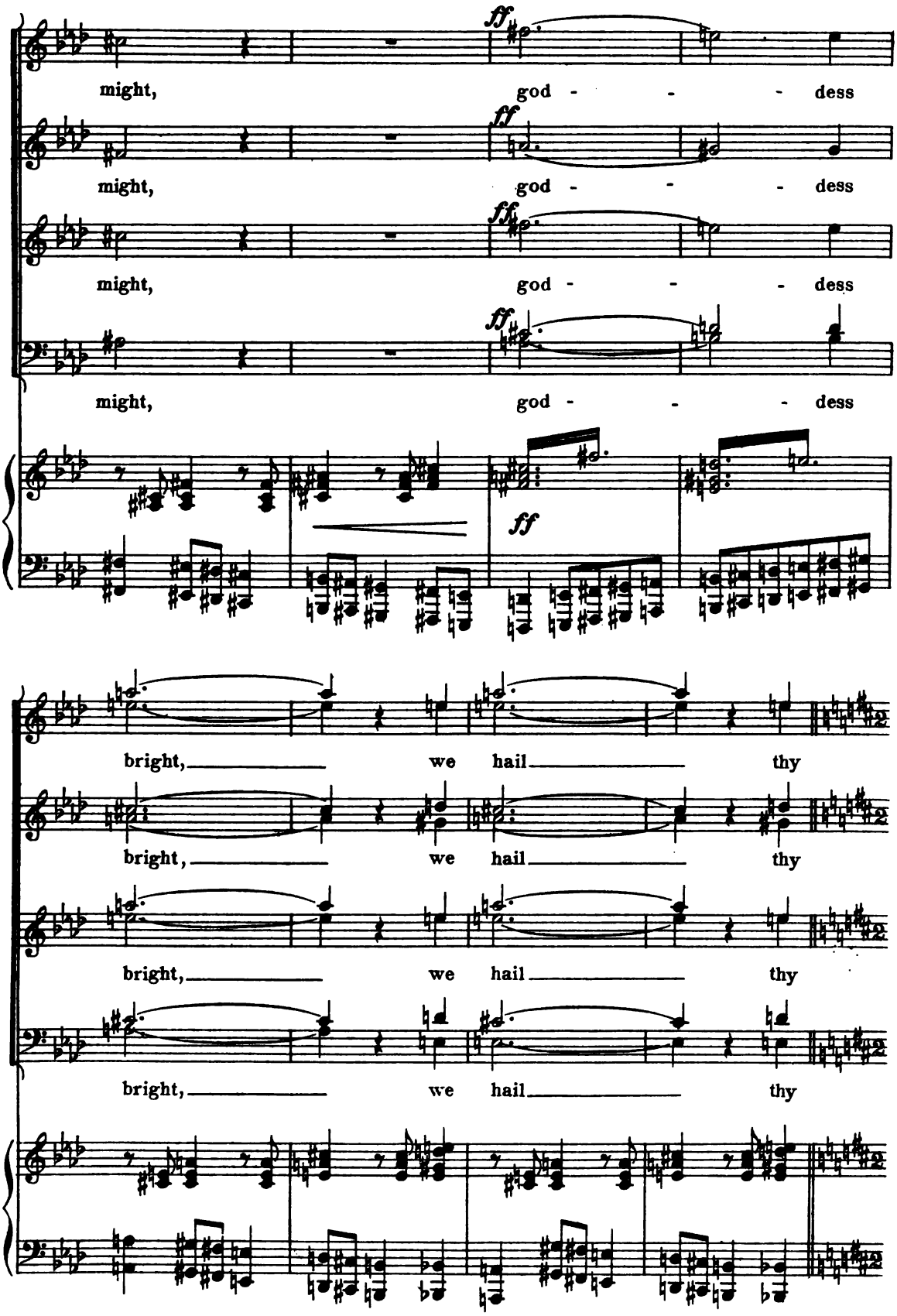
ff
might, god - - - dess
ff
might, god - - - dess
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bright, we hail thy
bright, we hail thy
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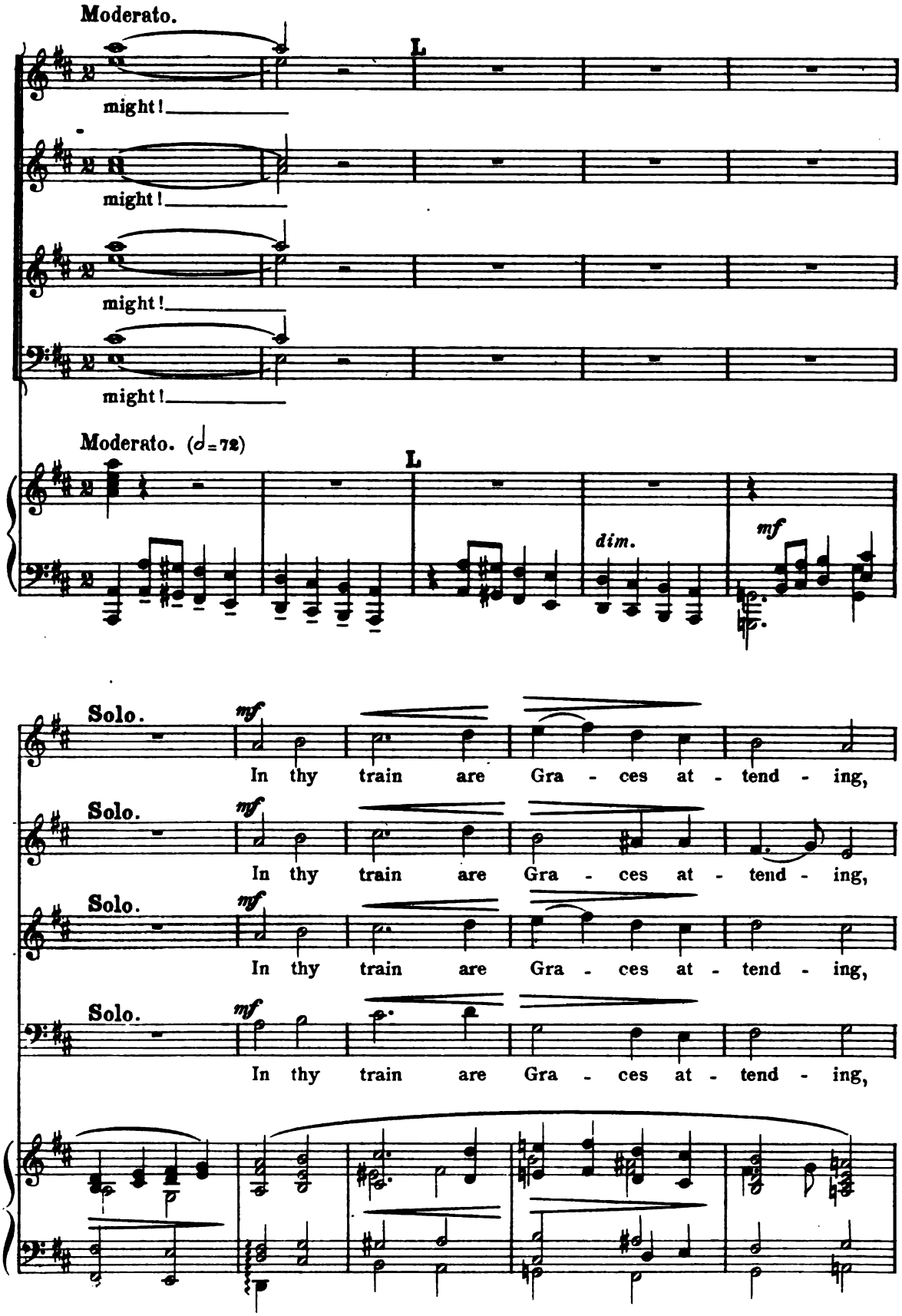
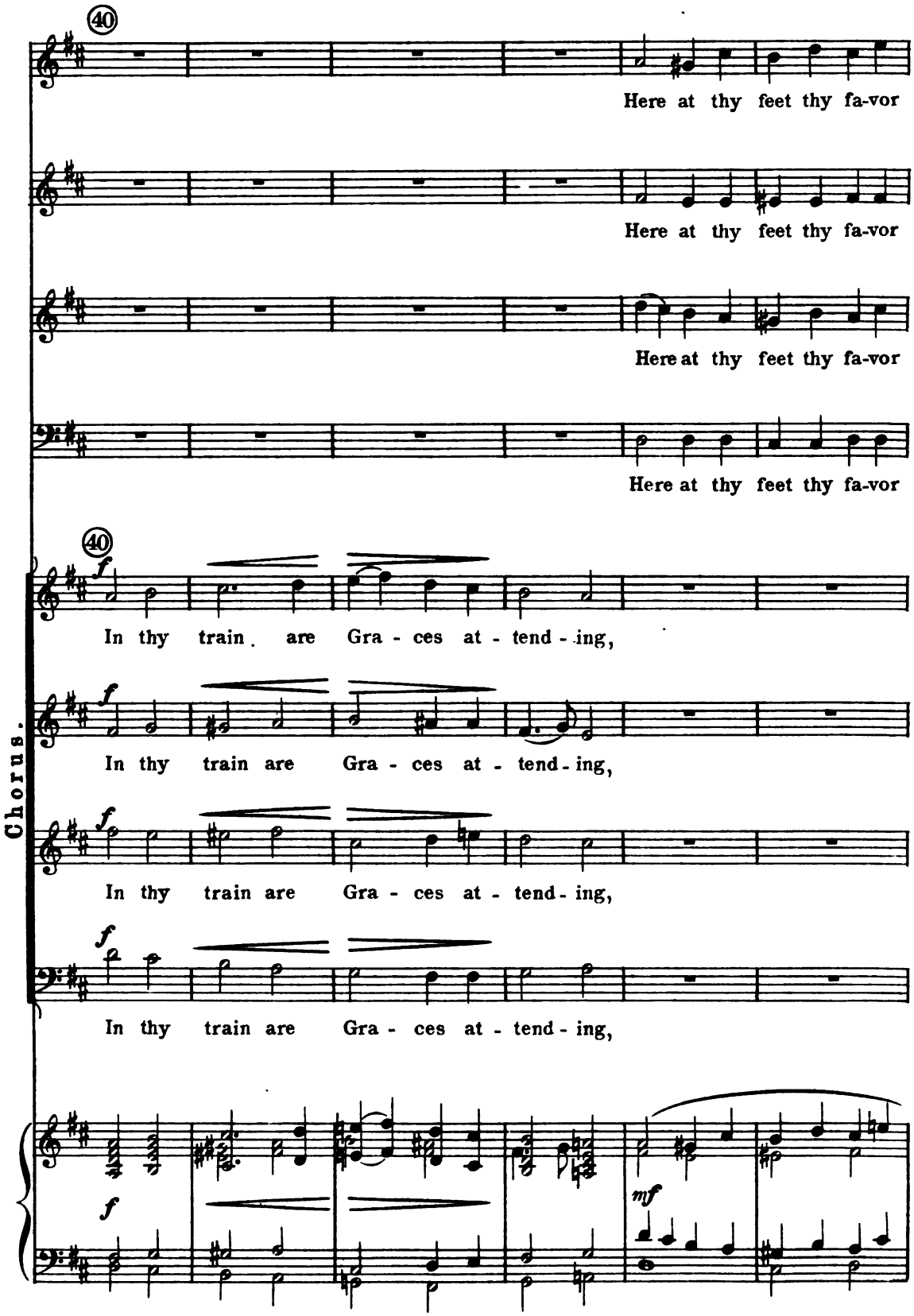
bright, we hail thy


Moderato.
L
might!
might!
might!
might!
Moderato. (♩=72)
L
dim.
mf
Solo.
mf
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
Solo.
mf
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
Solo.
mf
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
Solo.
mf
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,


40
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
Here at thy feet thy fa-vor
40
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
f
In thy train are Gra - ces at - tend - ing,
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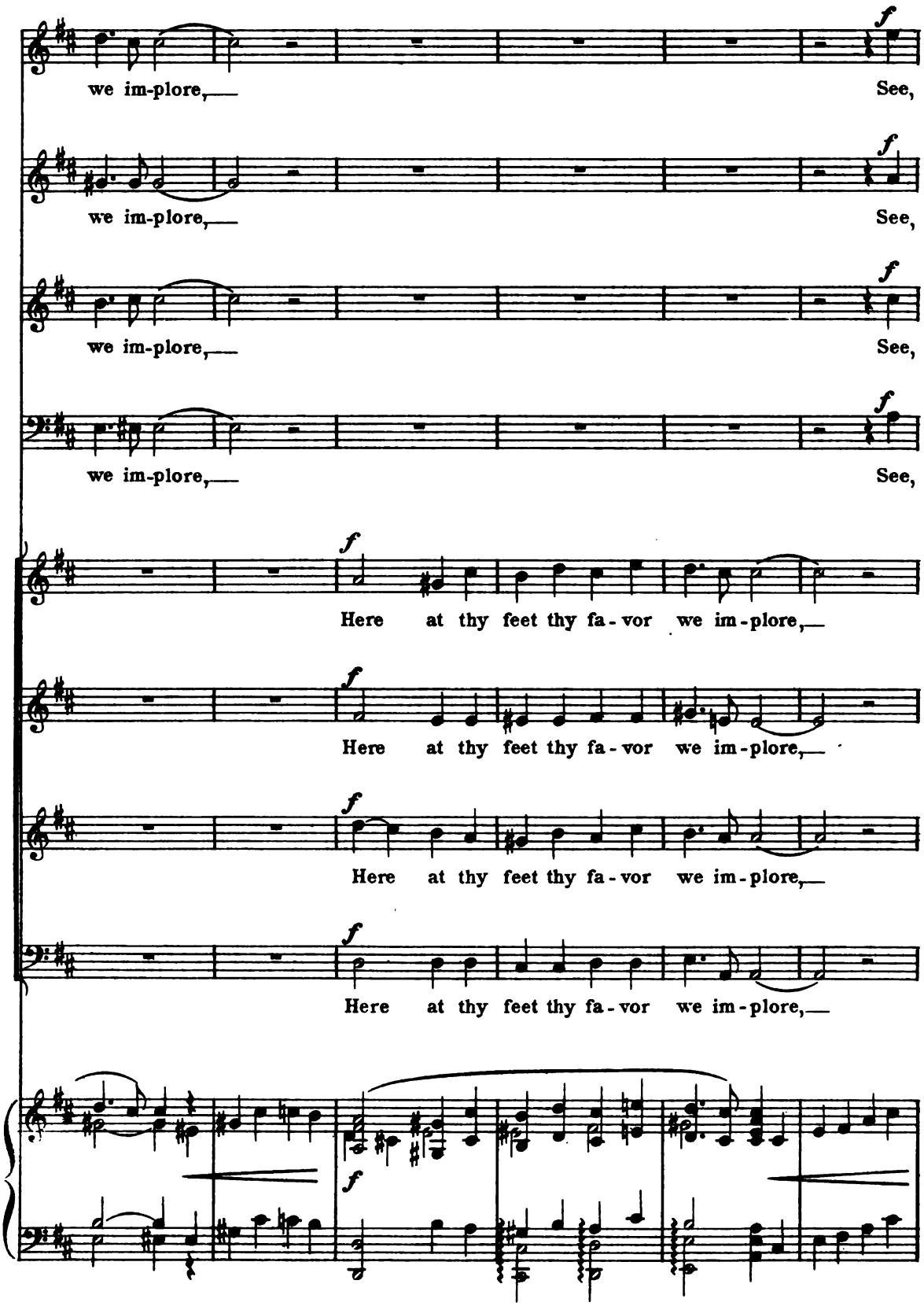
Chorus.
f
mf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